

STARBLAZER

SPACE FICTION ADVENTURE IN PICTURES No. 130

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IT WAS THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD. BUT SOMEHOW THE MOST EVIL
BEING IN THE UNIVERSE HAD SURVIVED . . . AND WAS ON THE
RAMPAGE WITH HIS ROBOT ARMY!

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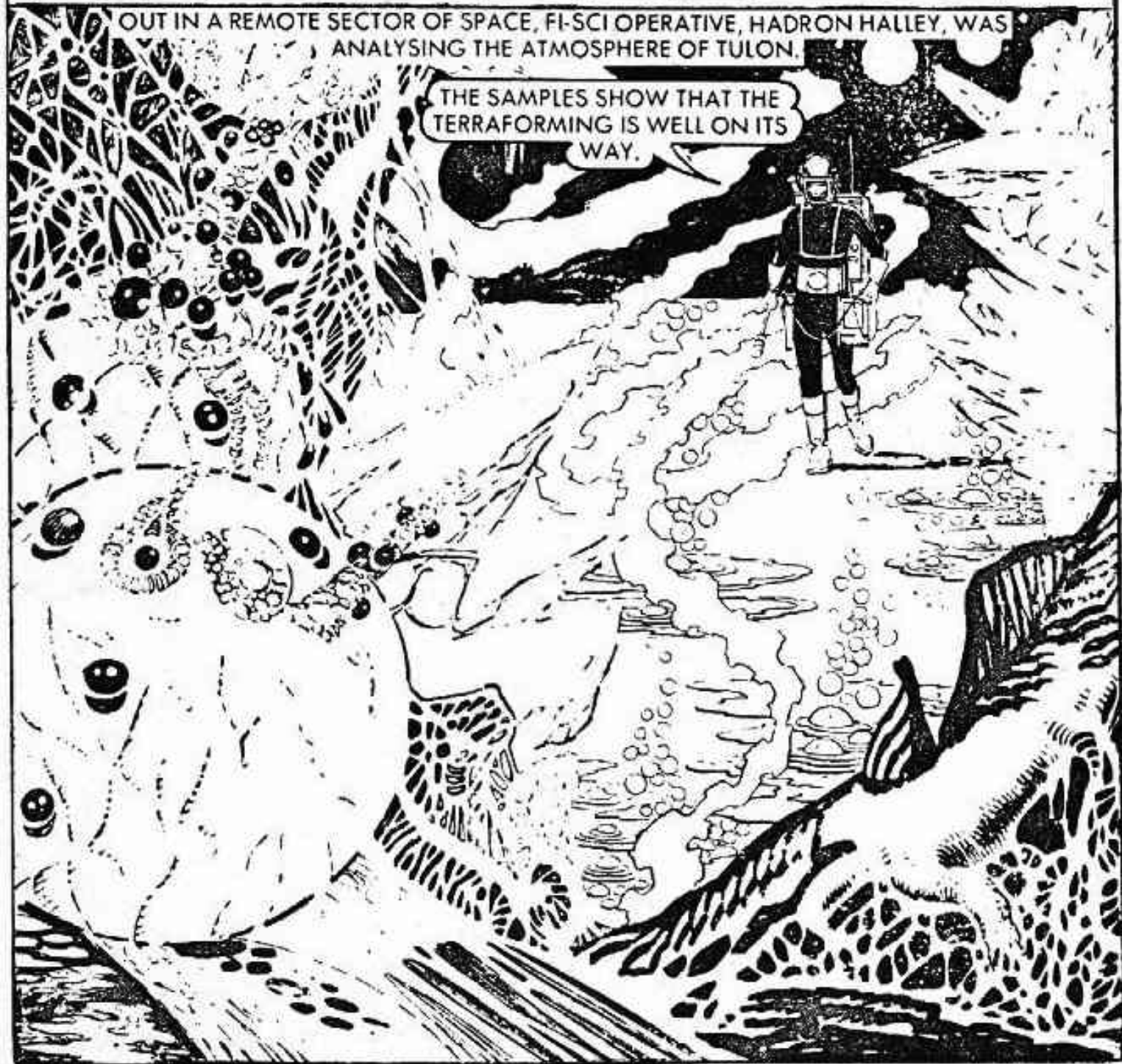


THE FIGHTING SCIENTISTS CRUISED THE GALAXY PROTECTING EARTH'S FRONTIERS FROM WARMONGERING ALIENS. THE MEN FROM FI-SCI WERE A COMBINATION OF FIGHTING MACHINE AND SCIENTIST, AN AMALGAM THAT STRUCK FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF ALIEN OPPRESSORS. YET ONE ALIEN HAD NO SUCH FEAR, AND HE SAW A FI-SCI INVENTION, THE CONICAL ACCELERATOR DESIGNED TO ASSIST IN THE TERRAFORMING OF UNINHABITED PLANETS, AS THE INSTRUMENT OF HIS RETALIATION AGAINST EARTH.

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OUT IN A REMOTE SECTOR OF SPACE, FI-SCI OPERATIVE, HADRON HALLEY, WAS ANALYSING THE ATMOSPHERE OF TULON.

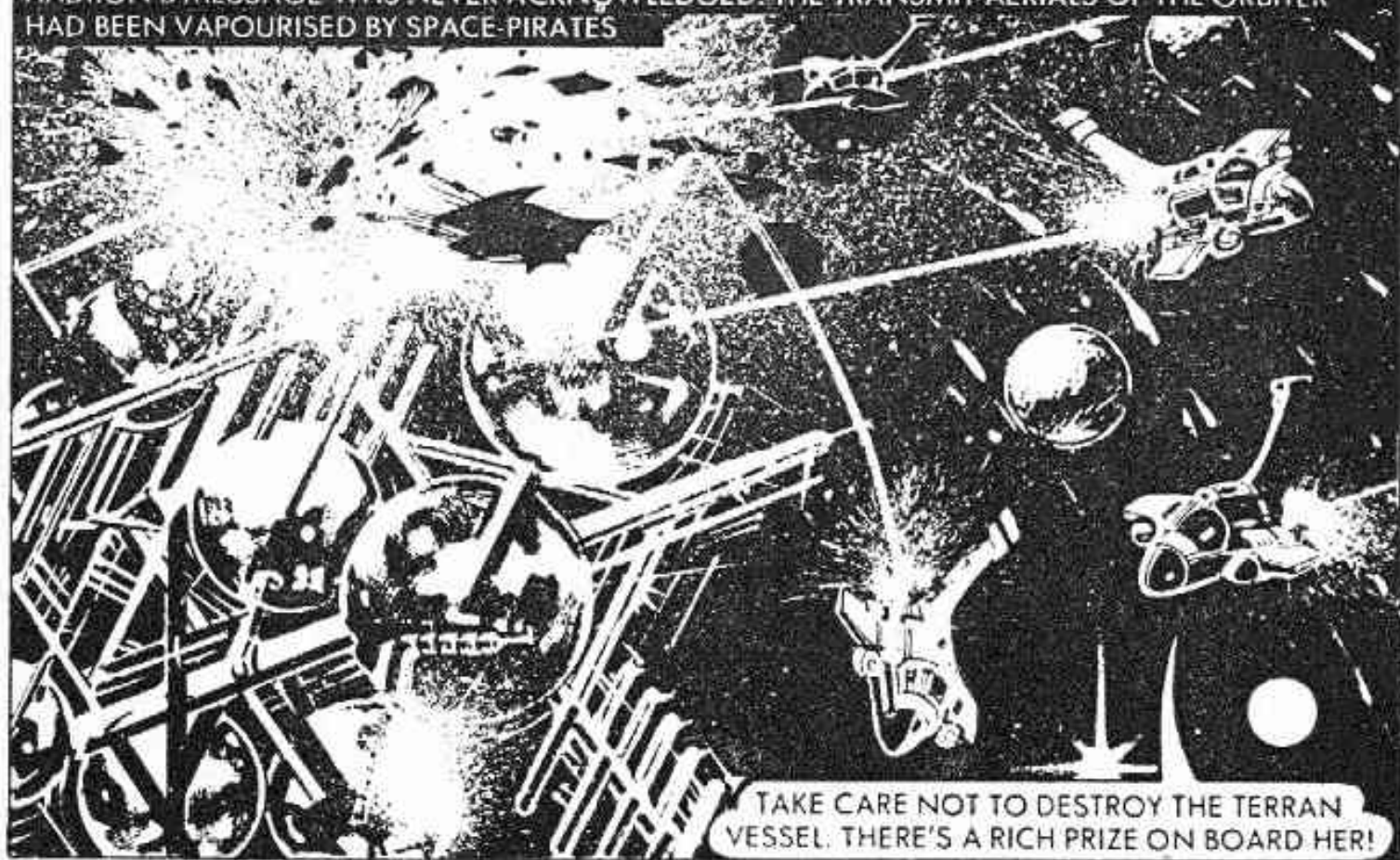
THE SAMPLES SHOW THAT THE
TERRAFORMING IS WELL ON ITS
WAY.



HADRON MADE HIS WAY BACK TO HIS PLANET-LANDER —

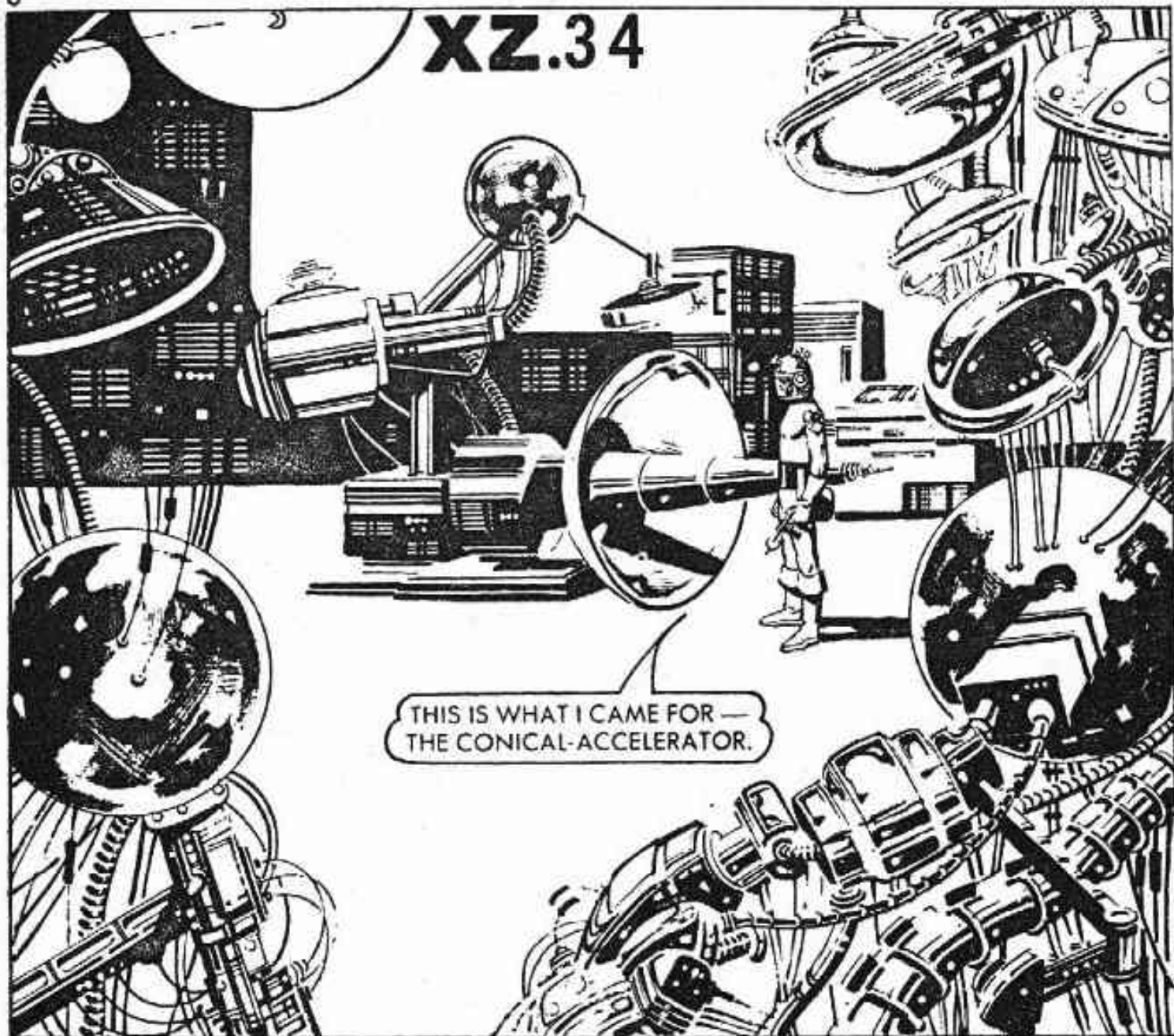


HADRON'S MESSAGE WAS NEVER ACKNOWLEDGED. THE TRANSMIT AERIALS OF THE ORBITER HAD BEEN VAPOURISED BY SPACE-PIRATES



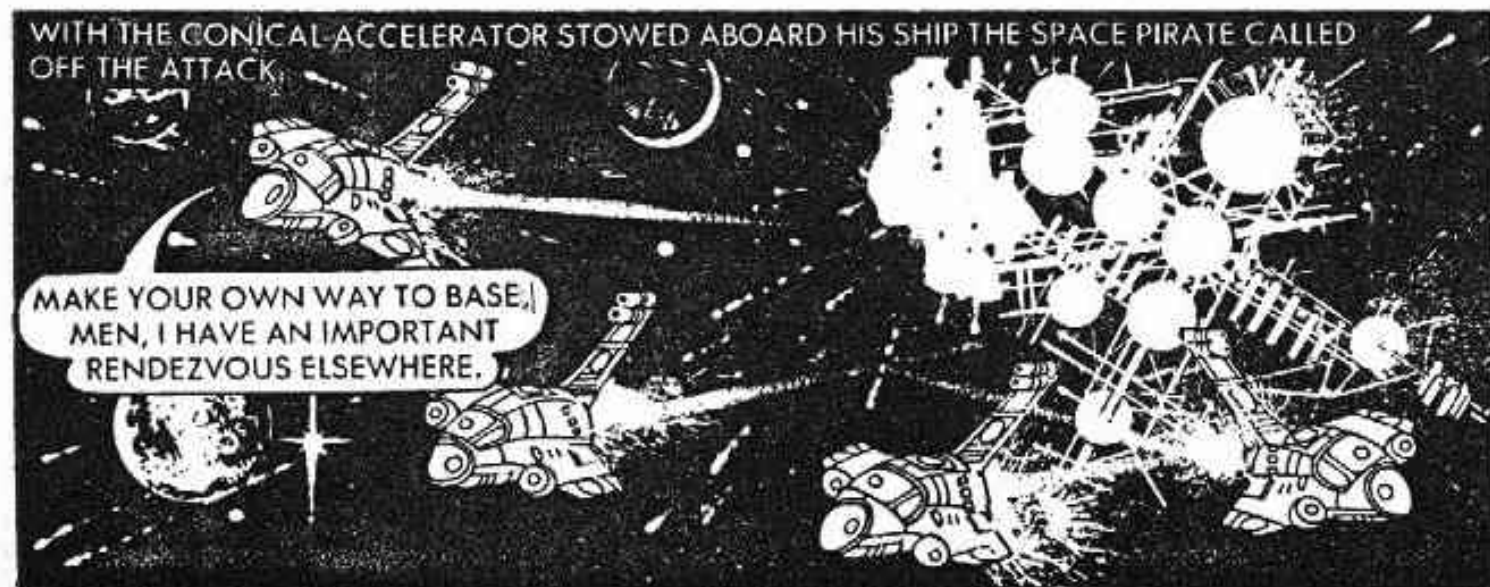
PIRATES BOARDED THE ORBITER —



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WITH THE CONICAL-ACCELERATOR STOWED ABOARD HIS SHIP THE SPACE PIRATE CALLED OFF THE ATTACK.

MAKE YOUR OWN WAY TO BASE, MEN, I HAVE AN IMPORTANT RENDEZVOUS ELSEWHERE.



THE CREW OF THE ORBITER WERE LEFT DEAD OR DYING.

UNLESS THE TRANSMIT BEAM IS
ACTIVATED, HADRON WILL BE
STRANDED ON THE PLANET FOR
EVER.

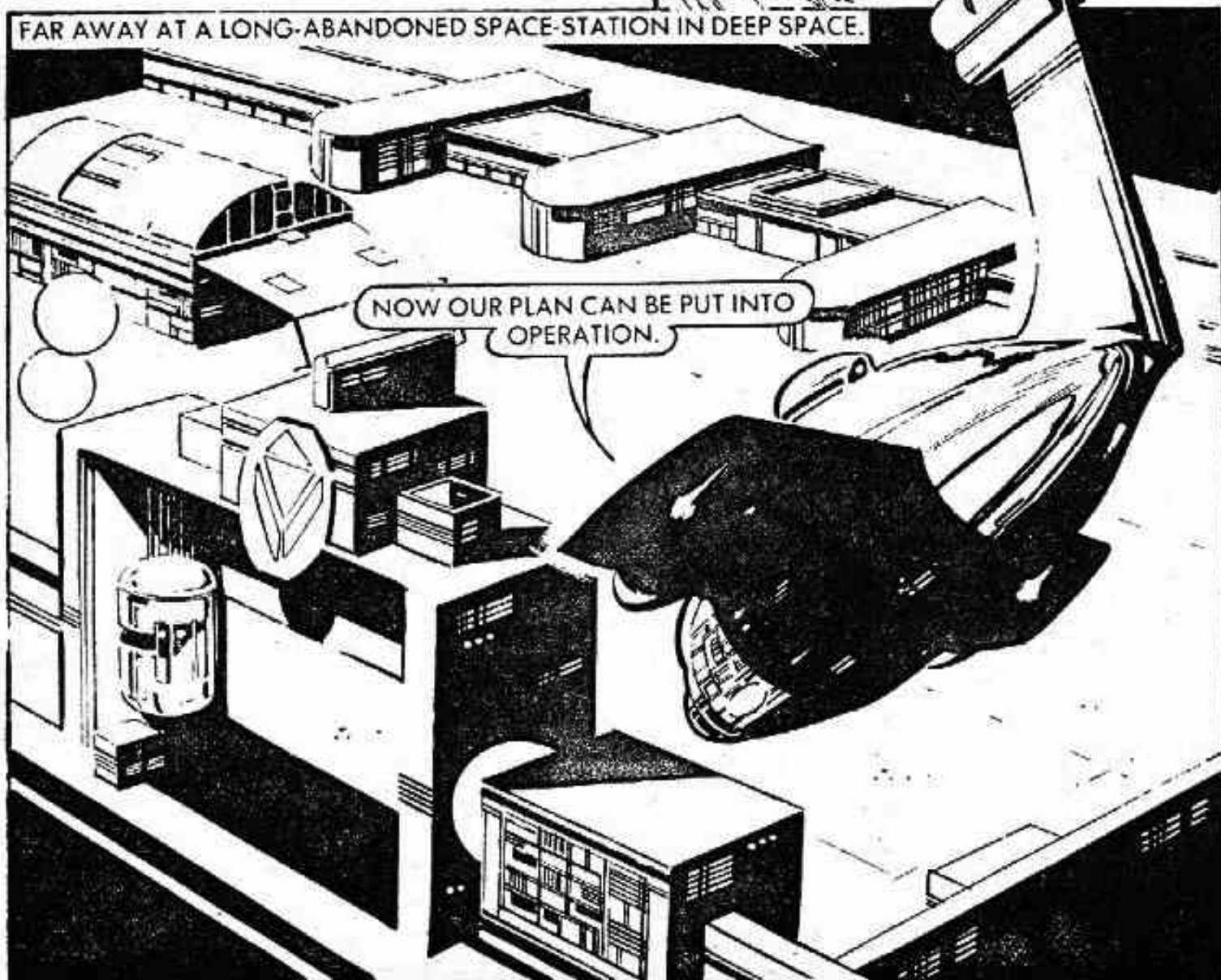
THE ACTIVATION OF THE TRANSMIT BEAM BROUGHT A SIGH OF RELIEF FROM HADRON'S LIPS, BUT HE SENSED THAT SOMETHING HAD GONE WRONG IN THE ORBITER MOTHERSHIP.

THE VOICE LINK HAD TOO MANY BACK UP
CIRCUITS TO FAIL BY ACCIDENT, THERE MUST
BE REAL PROBLEMS UP IN ORBIT.

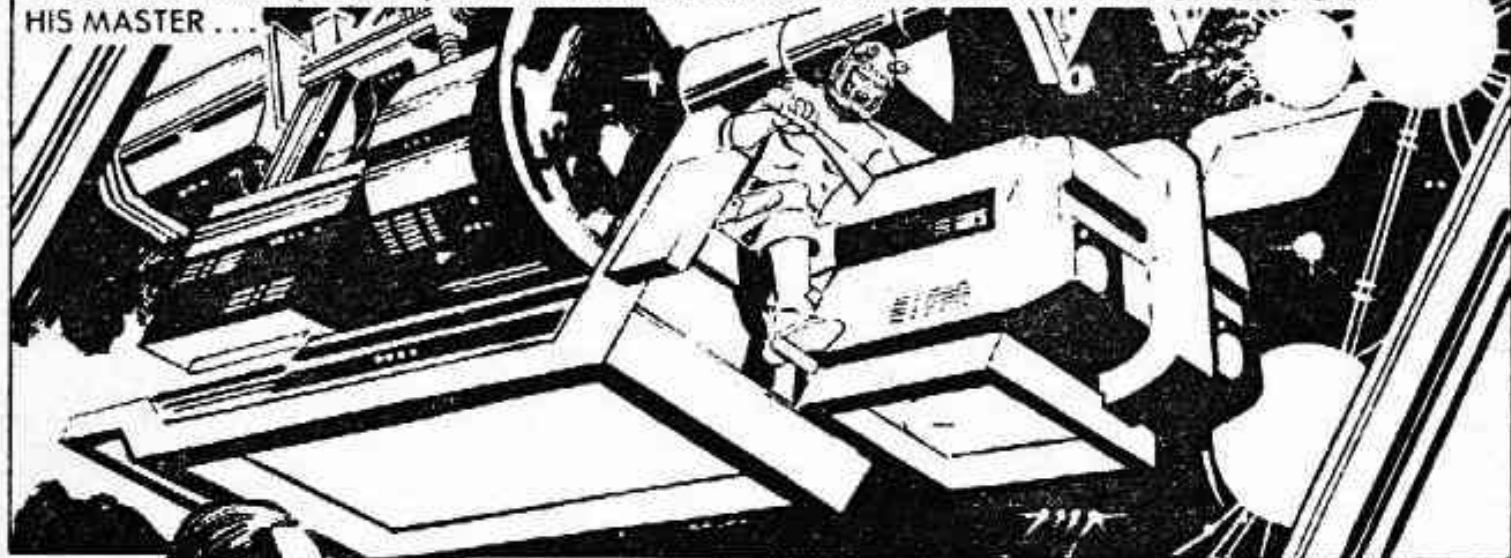
WHEN HADRON ARRIVED THE CARNAGE IN THE ORBITER SHOCKED HIM.



FAR AWAY AT A LONG-ABANDONED SPACE-STATION IN DEEP SPACE.



THE SPACE PIRATE, ARKAN, UNLOADED THE CONICAL ACCELERATOR IN READINESS FOR HIS MASTER . . .



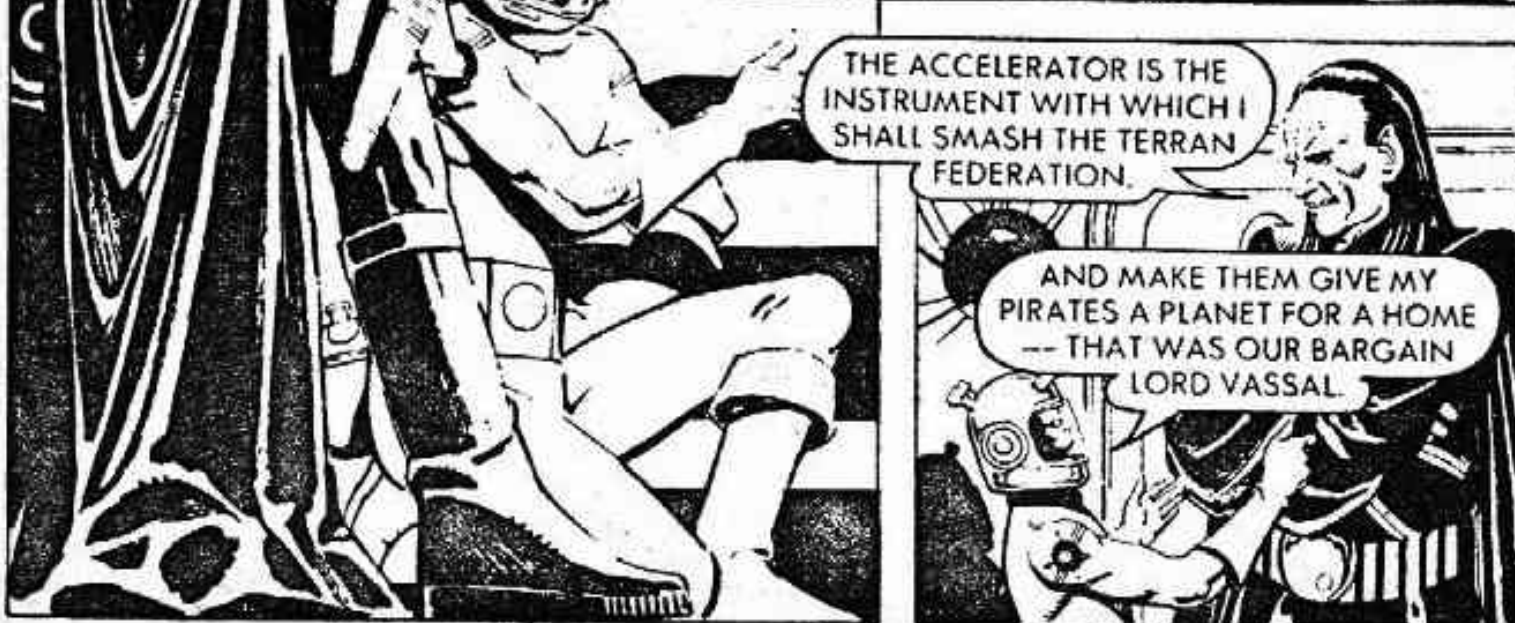
... WHO WAS LORD VASSAL, LAST OF A WARRIOR CLAN OF VACUUM-BREATHING ALIENS.

YOU HAVE SERVED ME WELL WITH THIS GIFT OF THE CONICAL-ACCELERATOR, ARKAN.



THE ACCELERATOR IS THE INSTRUMENT WITH WHICH I SHALL SMASH THE TERRAN FEDERATION.

AND MAKE THEM GIVE MY PIRATES A PLANET FOR A HOME -- THAT WAS OUR BARGAIN LORD VASSAL.





HADRON HAD RETURNED TO STARBASE ONE,
THE COMMAND CENTRE FOR FI-SCI AND
GALAC-SQUAD.

CALLING HADRON HALLEY, PLEASE REPORT
TO MAIN CONTROL IMMEDIATELY.



HADRON WAS UNDERGOING A
RE-ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMME —

I NEED ALL THE REST I CAN GET
TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THE TIME SPENT
FLOATING IN NIL-GRAVITY.





HADRON JOINED COMMANDER LARZ PLUTO IN THE COMMAND CENTRE —



THAT PLANET HAS BEEN GEOLOGICALLY STABLE EVER SINCE IT WAS CHOSEN AS A SITE FOR SETTLEMENT. YET SUDDENLY IT IS STRUCK BY EARTHQUAKES.



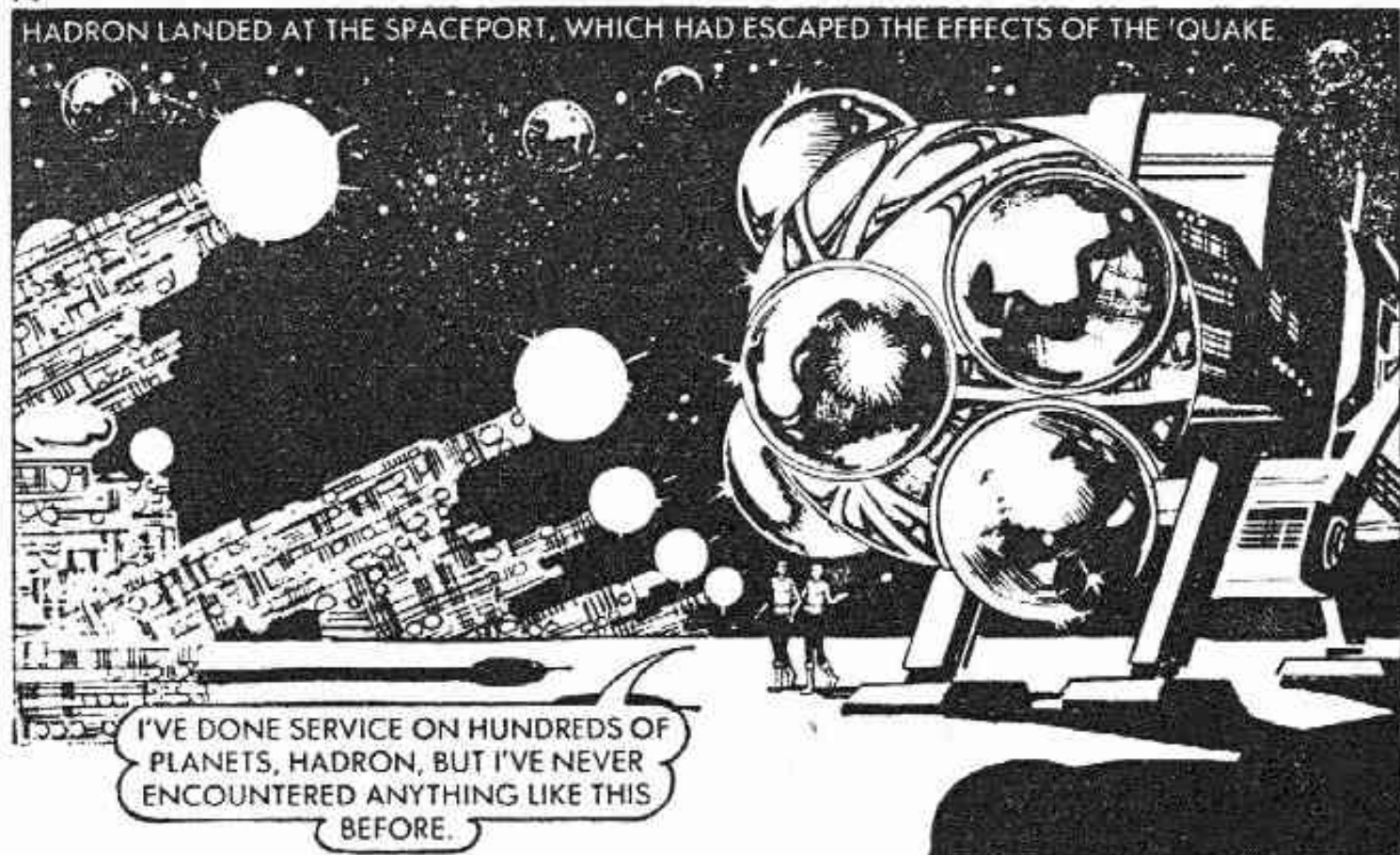
HADRON KEYED THE COURSE CO-ORDINATES OF THE COLONY PLANET OF NOTUL INTO HIS SHIPBOARD COMPUTER.

THE CONICAL ACCELERATOR CAN CHANGE THE ATOMIC BUILDING BLOCKS OF MATTER ITSELF. IN THE WRONG HANDS IT COULD CREATE CHAOS.

SOON HADRON WAS OVER NOTUL

IT LOOKS LIKE A WHOLE SECTION OF THE PLANET'S CRUST HAS COLLAPSED.

HADRON LANDED AT THE SPACEPORT, WHICH HAD ESCAPED THE EFFECTS OF THE 'QUAKE.



SUDDENLY, THE VEHICLE LURCHED —

JUPE!

NOW EVEN THE HOVER-CAR'S
GONE FAULTY!



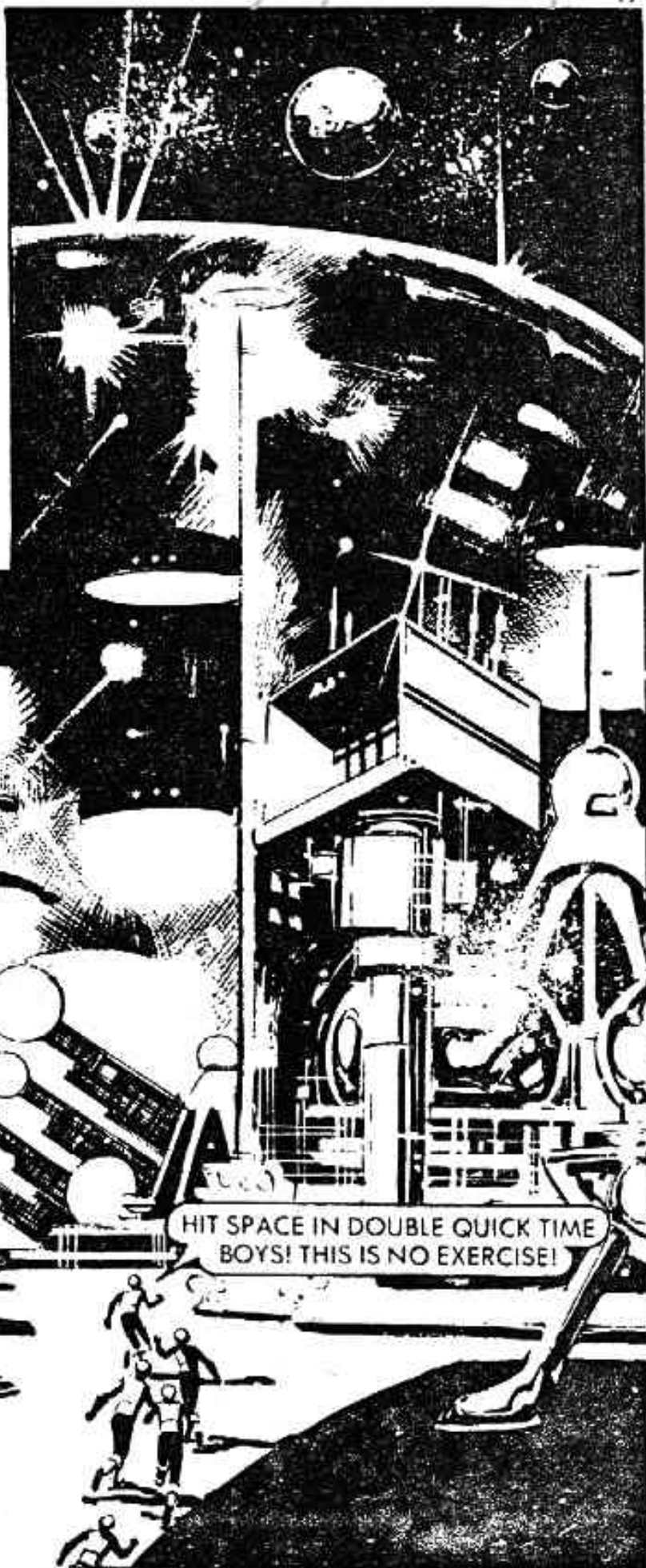
I'LL CHECK OUT THE
GRAVITY INTENSITY ...

FORGET THE GRAVITY, HADRON,
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!



IT'S SPACE-PIRATES, BUT THEY
DON'T NORMALLY RISK COMING IN SO CLOSE.





THE LEADING FIGHTER ROSE SLOWLY ON A
PILLAR OF BOOSTER FLAME . . .

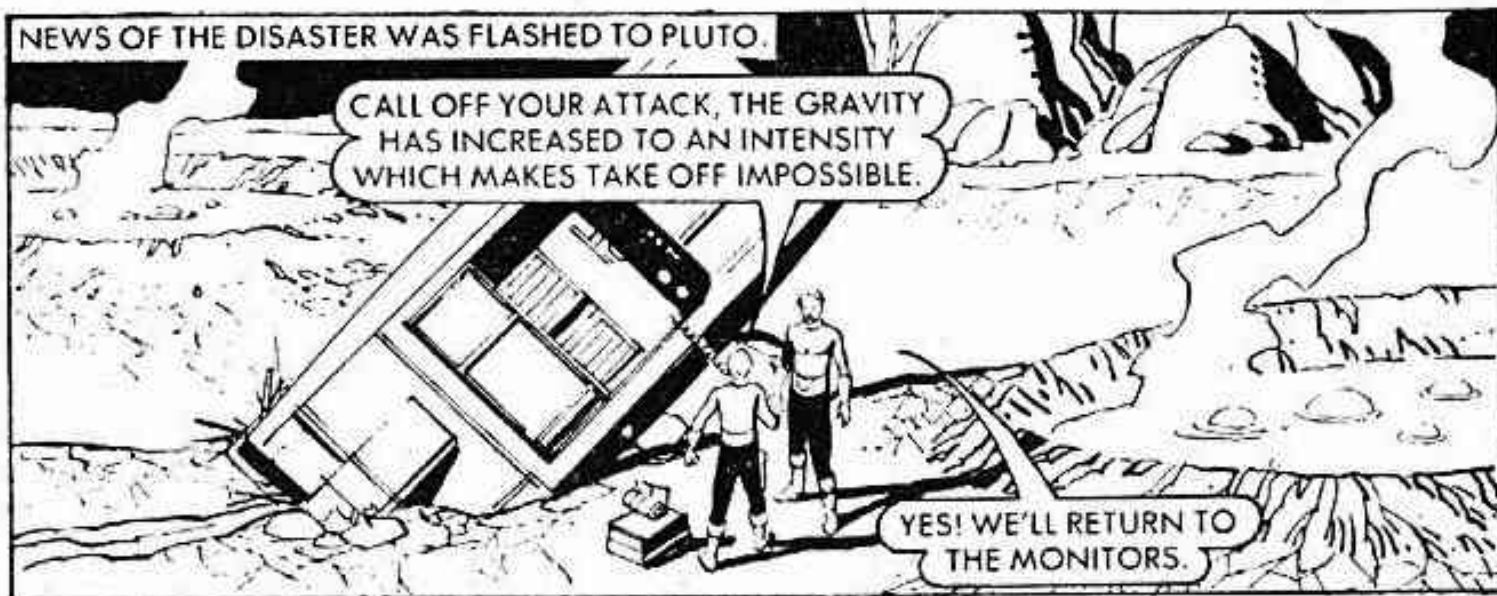


... FOR A MOMENT THE FIGHTER WAS
MOTIONLESS, THEN IT CRASHED BACK
ONTO THE CONCRETE WITH DISASTROUS
RESULTS.



NEWS OF THE DISASTER WAS FLASHED TO PLUTO.

CALL OFF YOUR ATTACK, THE GRAVITY
HAS INCREASED TO AN INTENSITY
WHICH MAKES TAKE OFF IMPOSSIBLE.



YES! WE'LL RETURN TO
THE MONITORS.

IT WAS NOT LONG BEFORE ARKAN MADE THE FIRST CONTACT

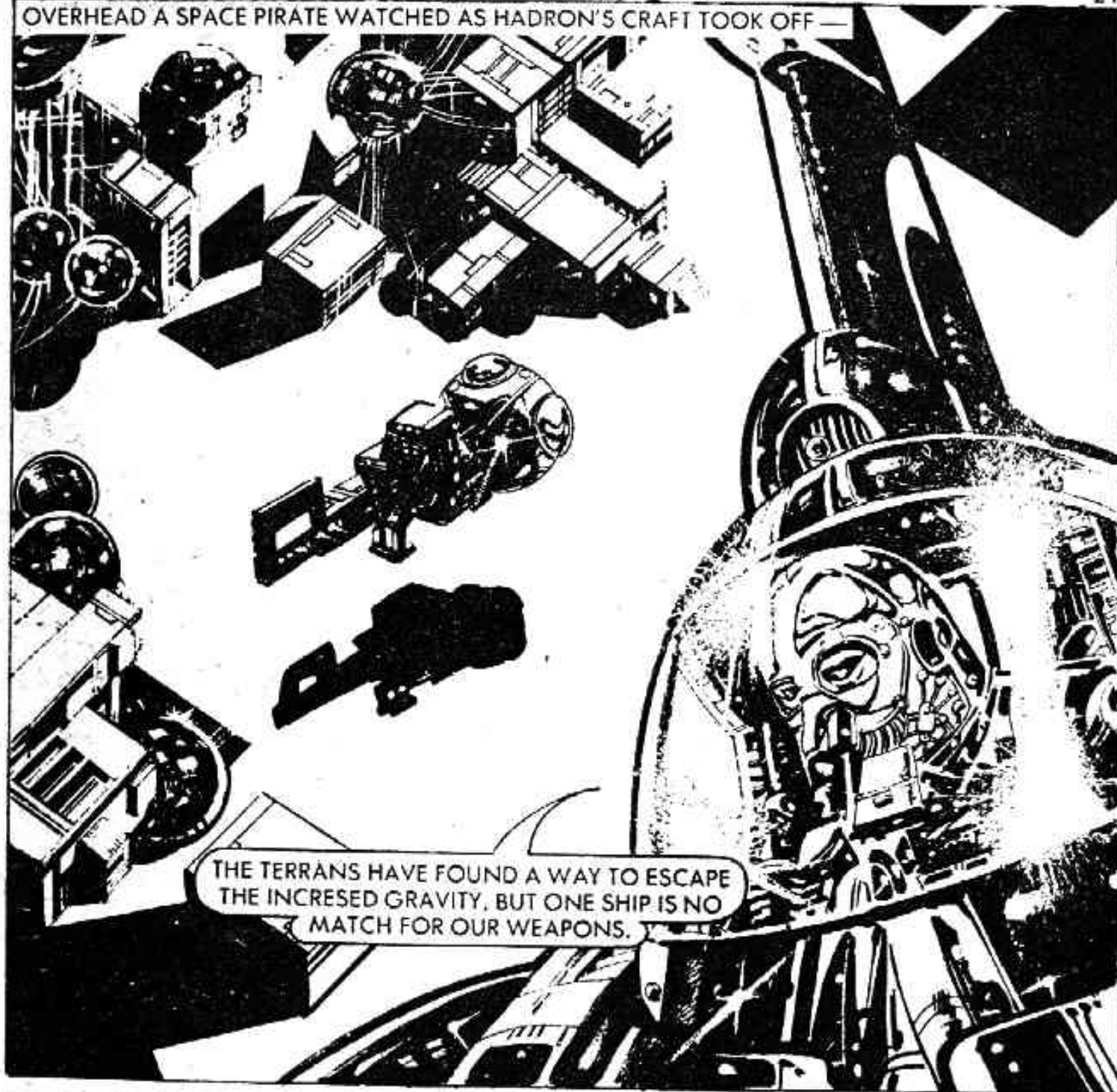


PLUTO HASTILY ASSEMBLED COUNCIL OF WAR.





OVERHEAD A SPACE PIRATE WATCHED AS HADRON'S CRAFT TOOK OFF —



THE TERRANS HAVE FOUND A WAY TO ESCAPE THE INCREASED GRAVITY, BUT ONE SHIP IS NO MATCH FOR OUR WEAPONS.

BUT THE PIRATES WERE UNABLE TO PENETRATE THE DEFENSIVE SCREENS SURROUNDING THE FI-SCI SHIP.



I'D BLAST THE REST OF THEM OUT OF SPACE, BUT MY FIRST PRIORITY IS TO STOP THE GRAVITINO BOMBARDMENT FROM THE CONICAL-ACCELERATOR.



THE CRAFT PLUNGED INTO A GIANT AERIAL —



HADRON'S ESCAPE CAPSULE
BOUNCED TO A HALT ON THE
PLANET'S SURFACE —



HADRON CLAMBERED OUT —

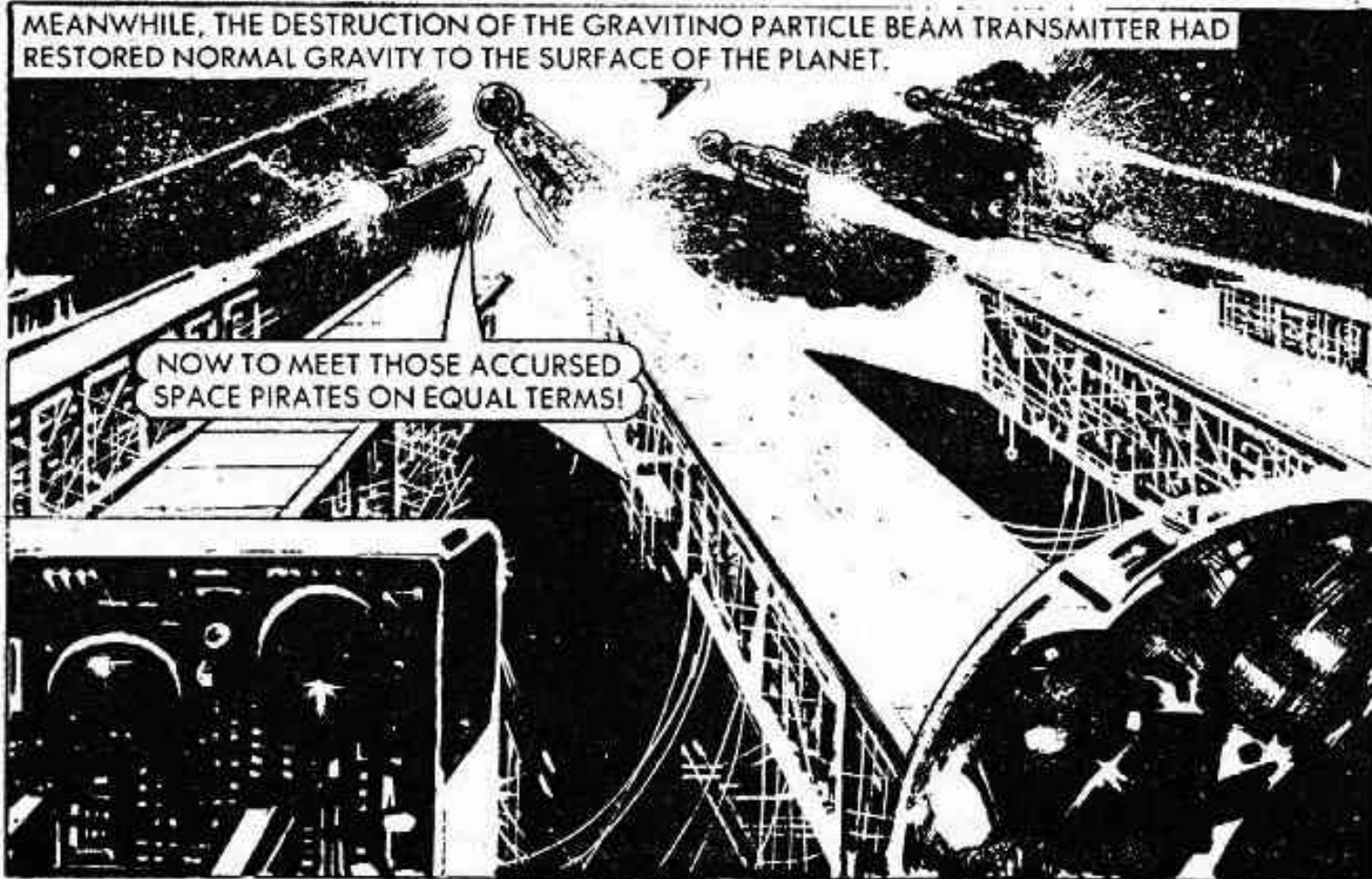
FROM WHAT I SAW BEFORE
IMPACT, THAT AERIAL WAS ONLY A
RELAY TRANSMITTER.




THE CONICAL-ACCELERATOR
ITSELF WOULD BE NEARBY,
WITHIN TRANSMITTING DISTANCE.
THE QUESTION IS, WHERE?

MEANWHILE, THE DESTRUCTION OF THE GRAVITINO PARTICLE BEAM TRANSMITTER HAD
RESTORED NORMAL GRAVITY TO THE SURFACE OF THE PLANET.

NOW TO MEET THOSE ACCURSED
SPACE PIRATES ON EQUAL TERMS!



THE SPACE-PIRATES WERE ILL-PREPARED FOR THE SUDDEN ASSAULT.



DISENGAGE! REGROUP AT OUR DEEP SPACE
RENDEZVOUS FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.



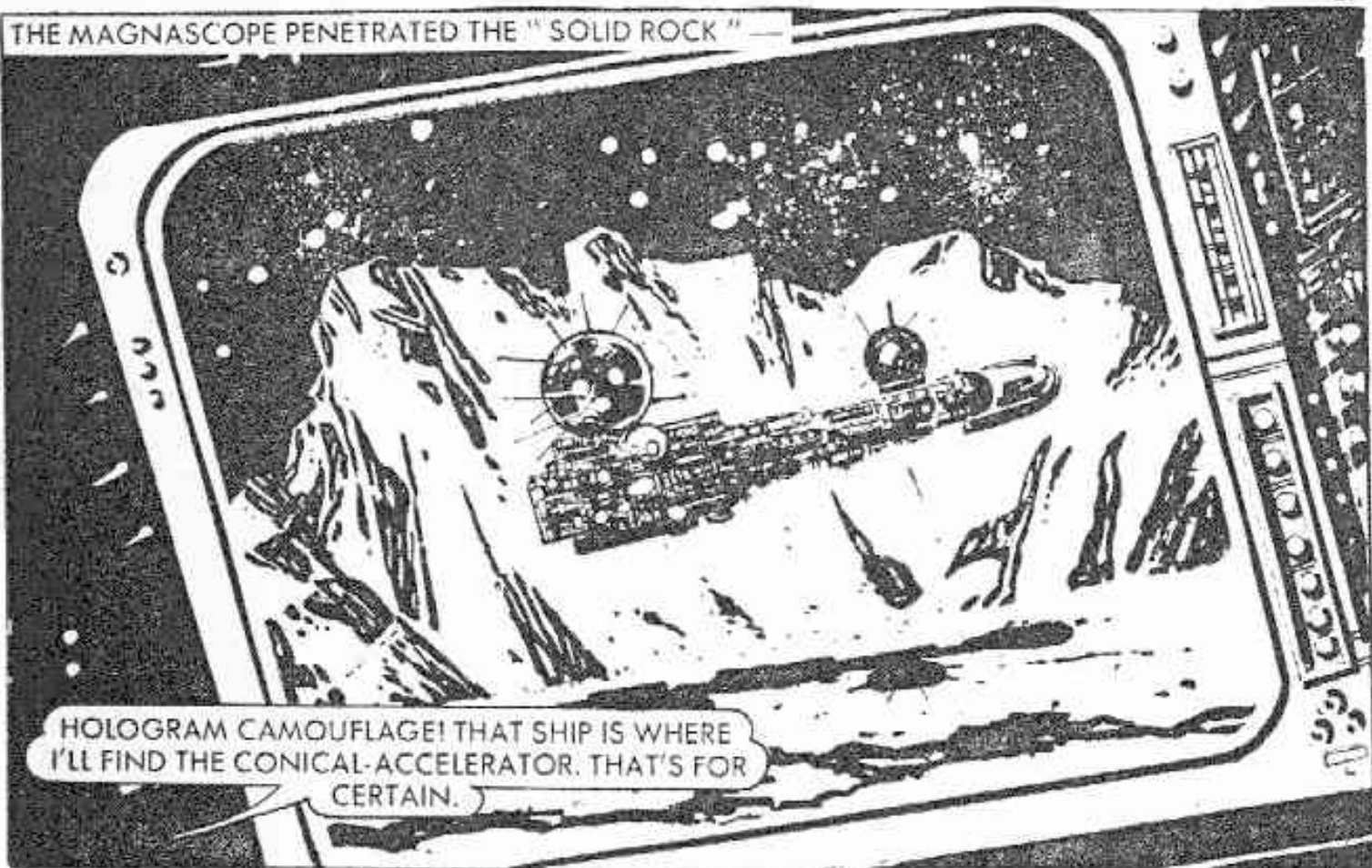
ON THE SURFACE, HADRON WATCHED ARKAN'S SHIP



WHAT? THAT PIRATE SHIP WENT STRAIGHT THROUGH SOLID ROCK AND VANISHED. THIS IS A PUZZLE FOR THE MAGNASCOPE TO SOLVE.



THE MAGNASCOPE PENETRATED THE "SOLID ROCK" —



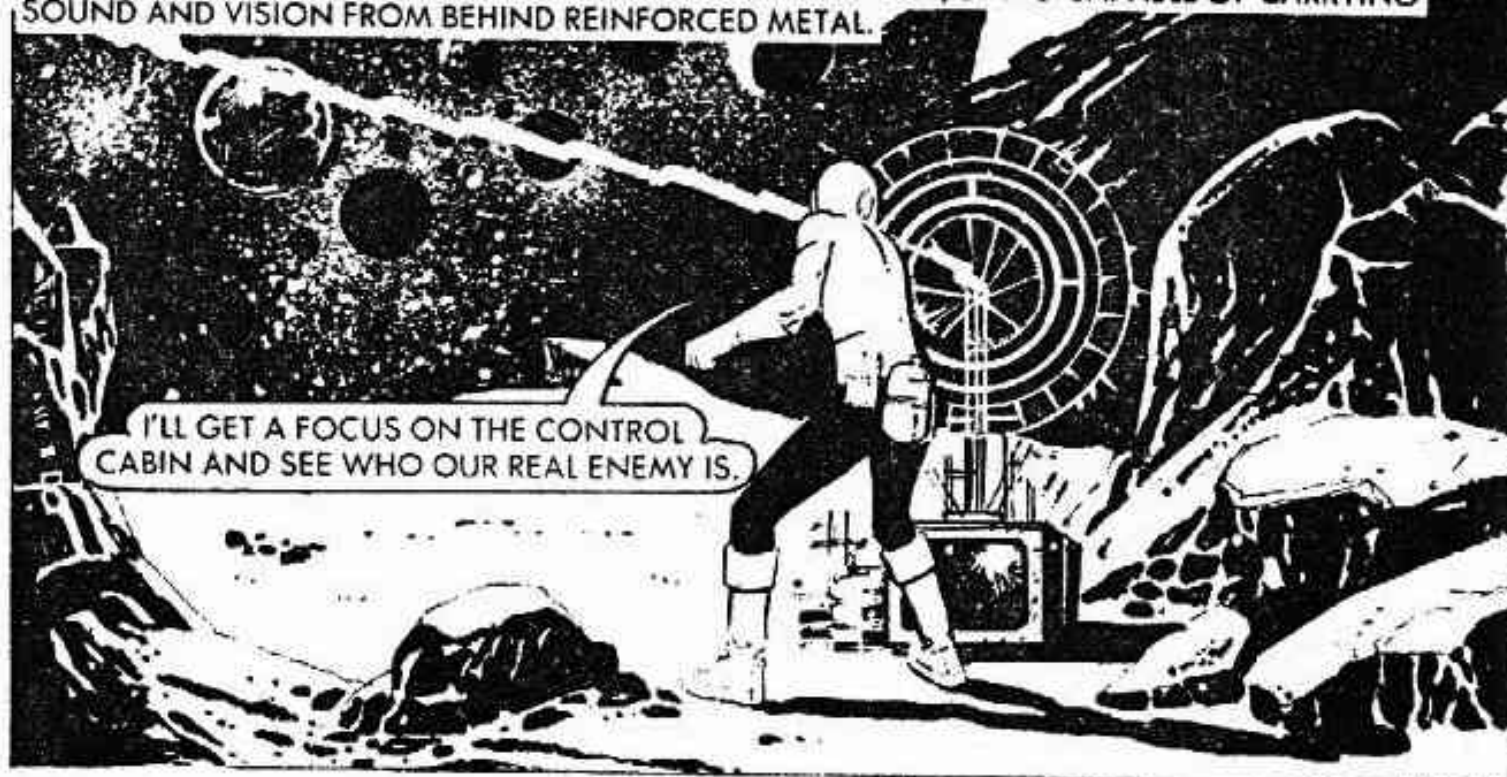
HOLOGRAM CAMOUFLAGE! THAT SHIP IS WHERE I'LL FIND THE CONICAL-ACCELERATOR. THAT'S FOR CERTAIN.

HADRON RISKED BREAKING TRANSMIT SILENCE TO NOTIFY THE GARRISON COMMANDER OF HIS POSITION.

WHILE YOU'RE GETTING THE HEAVY FIREPOWER UP HERE, COMMANDER, I'LL LISTEN IN TO OUR ENEMY ON THE SNOOP-RAY.



THE SNOOP-RAY WAS THE ULTIMATE IN ESPIONAGE DEVICES, BEING CAPABLE OF CARRYING SOUND AND VISION FROM BEHIND REINFORCED METAL.



I'LL GET A FOCUS ON THE CONTROL CABIN AND SEE WHO OUR REAL ENEMY IS.

HADRON LISTENED TO ARKAN AND VASSAL —



YOU FAILED ME, VASSAL.

FAILED YOU!! FOOL — THIS MISSION WAS ONLY TO TEST OUR WEAPON — THE REAL TARGET IS ELSEWHERE.

A WARNING DEVICE ALERTED VASSAL TO THE SNOOP-RAY —



HA! WE ARE BEING MONITORED!
NO MATTER, I HAVE A SUITABLE
DEFENCE SYSTEM.

VASSAL DIRECTED
AN EXPLOSIVE
SURGE ALONG
THE SNOOP-RAY.

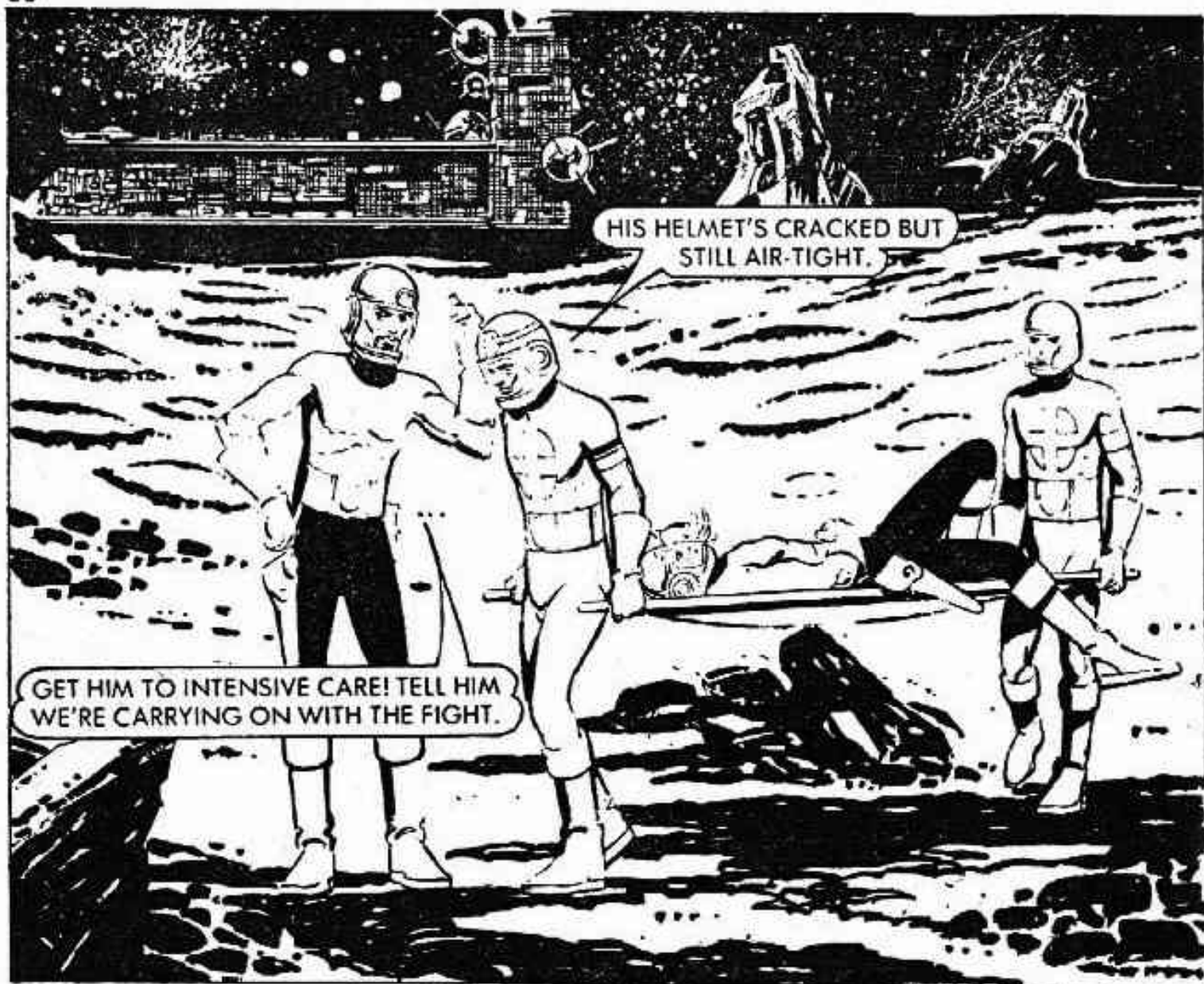


YARRRGH!

A GALAC-SQUAD CRUISER ARRIVED SOON AFTER —



GET THE MEDIC TEAM OUT WHEN
WE LAND. IT LOOKS LIKE
HADRON'S BEEN UNDER ATTACK.



THE GALAC-SQUAD SENT OUT A SADOV MK V TO ATTACK THE TARGET. THE SADOV (SEEK AND DESTROY OVERGROUND VEHICLE) WAS HEAVILY ARMED.





THE HARDENED TUTIONIUM STEEL OF THE SADOV WAS TRANSMITTED INTO A BRITTLE SUBSTANCE WHICH SHATTERED.



TAKE COVER
BEHIND THE RIDGE.



DESTROY THEIR SHIP
LORD VASSAL.

WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE. NOW THAT THE
WEAPON IS TESTED WE WILL MOVE AGAINST
THE PRIME TARGET.

VASSAI BLASTED OFF

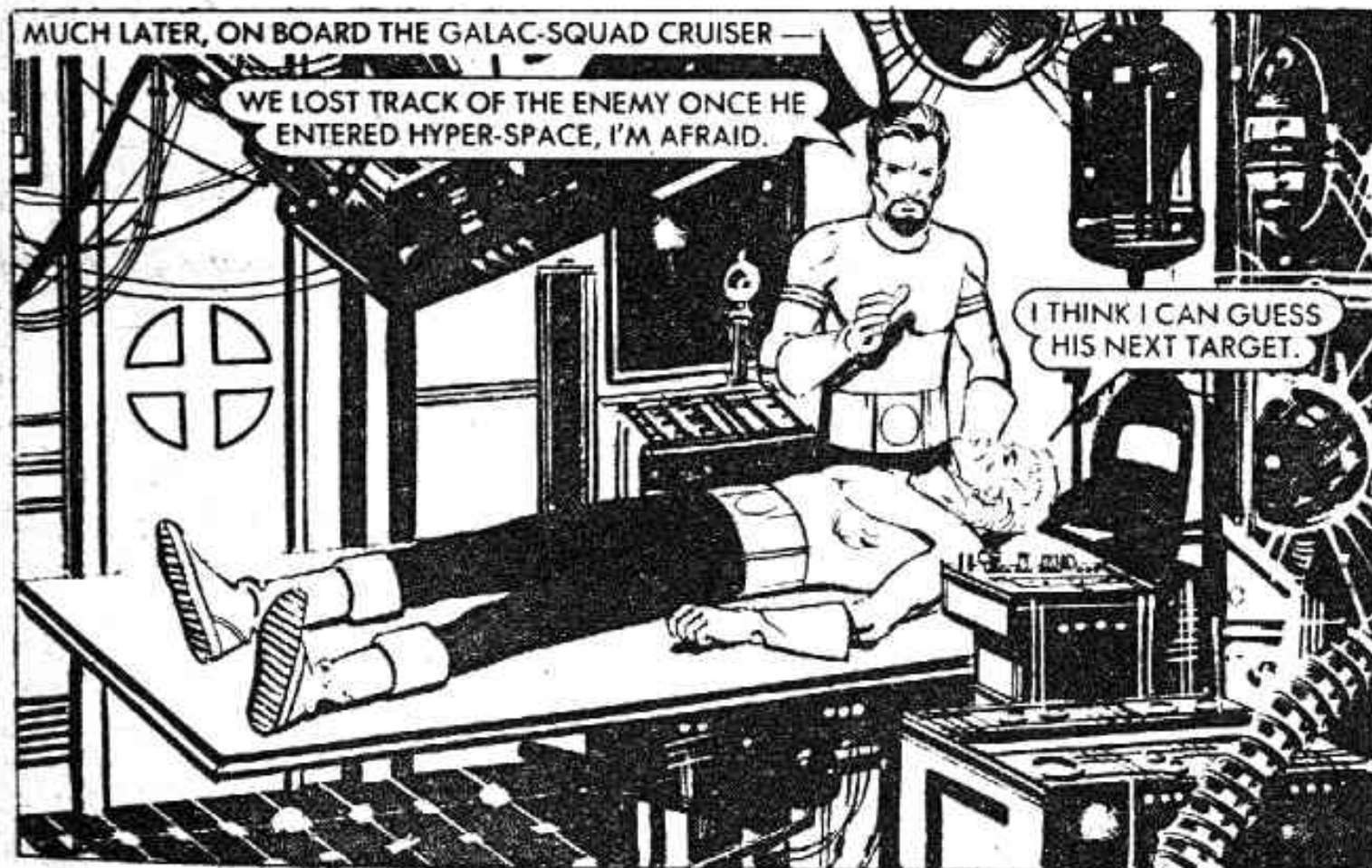
SET COURSE CO-ORDINATES
FOR THE EARTH!



MUCH LATER, ON BOARD THE GALAC-SQUAD CRUISER —

WE LOST TRACK OF THE ENEMY ONCE HE
ENTERED HYPER-SPACE, I'M AFRAID.

I THINK I CAN GUESS
HIS NEXT TARGET.

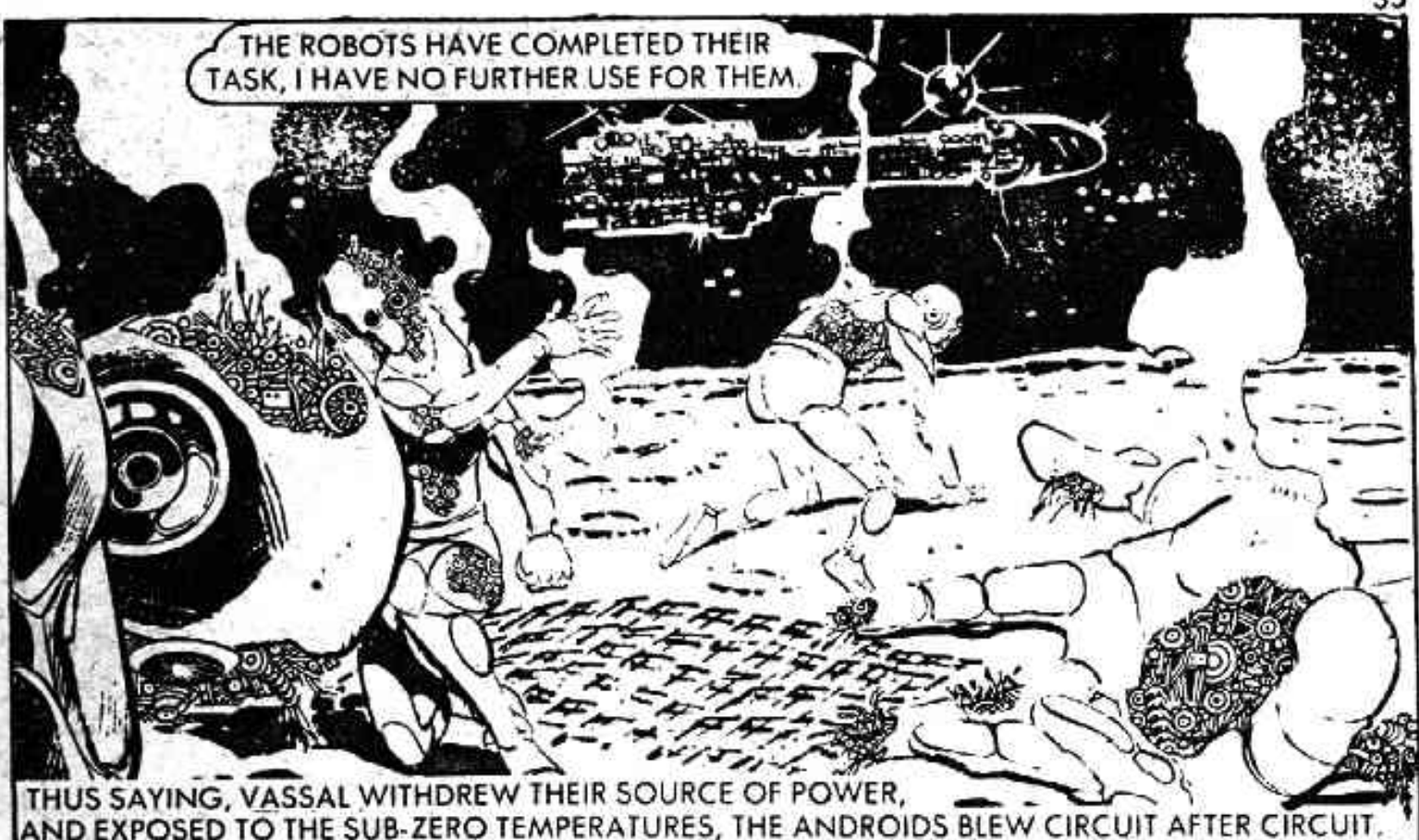




AS SOON AS YOUR MEDICS HAVE PATCHED ME UP, I'LL RETURN TO EARTH. THIS VASSAL WOULD NOT TROUBLE HIMSELF WITH ANY LESSER TARGET.

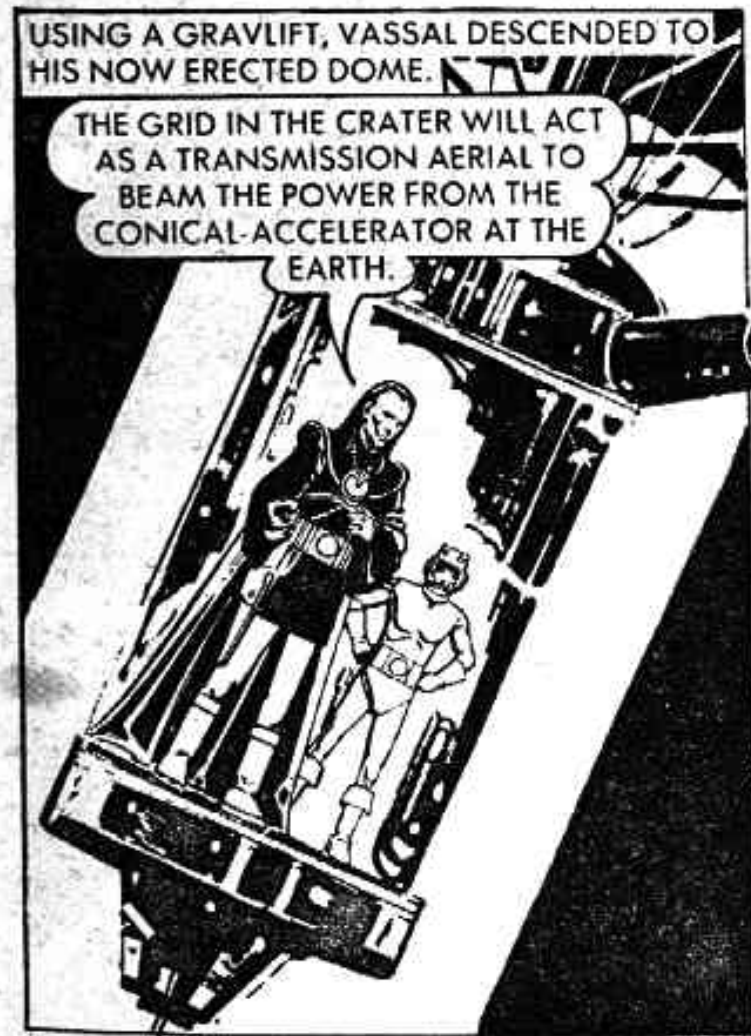
HADRON'S HUNCH WAS CORRECT. A TEAM OF CYBORGS HAD RAPIDLY CONSTRUCTED THE VITAL FOUNDATIONS ON THE MOON. DUE TO SCAN SHIELDS, EARTH WAS COMPLETELY UNAWARE.






THE ROBOTS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TASK, I HAVE NO FURTHER USE FOR THEM.

THUS SAYING, VASSAL WITHDREW THEIR SOURCE OF POWER, AND EXPOSED TO THE SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES, THE ANDROIDS BLEW CIRCUIT AFTER CIRCUIT.



USING A GRAVLIFT, VASSAL DESCENDED TO HIS NOW ERECTED DOME.

THE GRID IN THE CRATER WILL ACT AS A TRANSMISSION AERIAL TO BEAM THE POWER FROM THE CONICAL-ACCELERATOR AT THE EARTH.

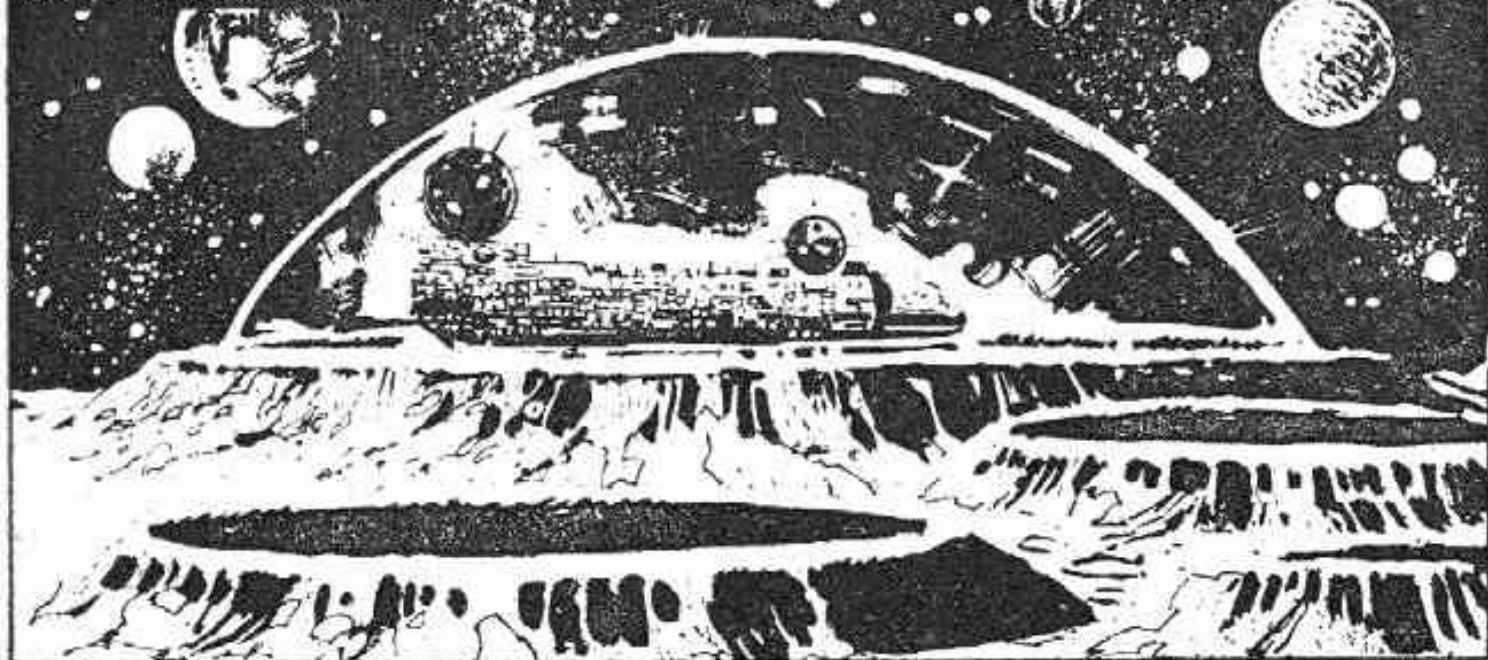


NO OTHER REVENGE WOULD WIPE AWAY THE SHAME OF MY DEFEAT BY A LONG DEAD TERRAN CALLED HOGAN. * HIS HOME PLANET SHALL BE DESTROYED.

YOU WILL, OF COURSE, CALL OFF YOUR THREAT ONCE THEY HAVE PROMISED A HOME WORLD FOR MY WANDERING PIRATES?

*SEE GALACTIC ENCYCLOPAEDIA VOL. IV, HOGAN 2475-2525, THERMAL WARS, OR STARBLAZER NUMBER 7, HOLOCAUST HOGAN.

THE CONICAL ACCELERATOR ALSO POWERED A FORCE FIELD WHICH LET THE PARTICLE BEAM OUT, BUT LET NOTHING IN.



THE SHIP WHICH HADRON COMMANDEERED TO CARRY HIM TO EARTH, WAS LOWER-POWERED THAN HIS LOST FI-SCI CRAFT.



I'M DAYS BEHIND, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF HOSTILE ACTION YET.

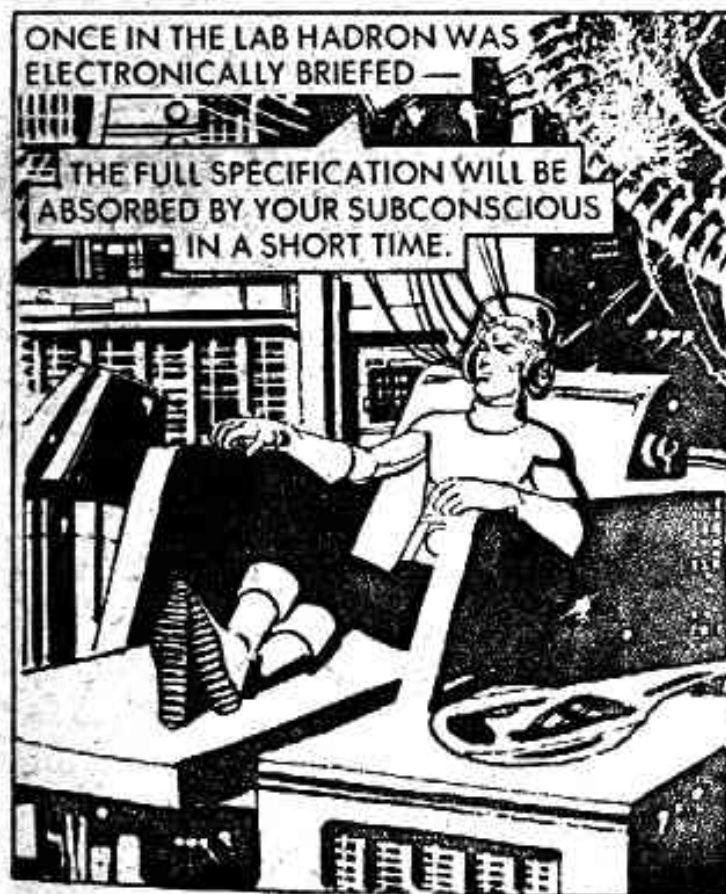
HE FLEW STRAIGHT TO THE FI-SCI LAB —

I WANT TO CHECK OUT THE FULL
CAPABILITIES OF THAT CONICAL-
ACCELERATOR WITH THE PROJECT
DESIGNER.



ONCE IN THE LAB HADRON WAS
ELECTRONICALLY BRIEFED —

THE FULL SPECIFICATION WILL BE
ABSORBED BY YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS
IN A SHORT TIME.



AS THE INFORMATION FLOODED IN —

JUPE! IT'S NOT A CASE OF WHAT
THE ACCELERATOR CAN DO, IT'S
MORE A CASE OF WHAT IT CAN'T
DO!



HADRON WAS TAKEN TO SEE THE LABORATORY MODEL OF THE CONICAL-ACCELERATOR.



I'VE BEEN IN SPACE SO LONG THAT I FIND WEATHER A STRANGE NOVELTY.

IT'S STRANGE TO ME AS WELL. THIS IS THE MIDDLE OF OUR SUMMER.




SNOW! THIS COULD BE THER WORK OF VASSAL AND THE CONICAL-ACCELERATOR!

HADRON EXPERIMENTED FOR HOURS IN THE LABORATORY.

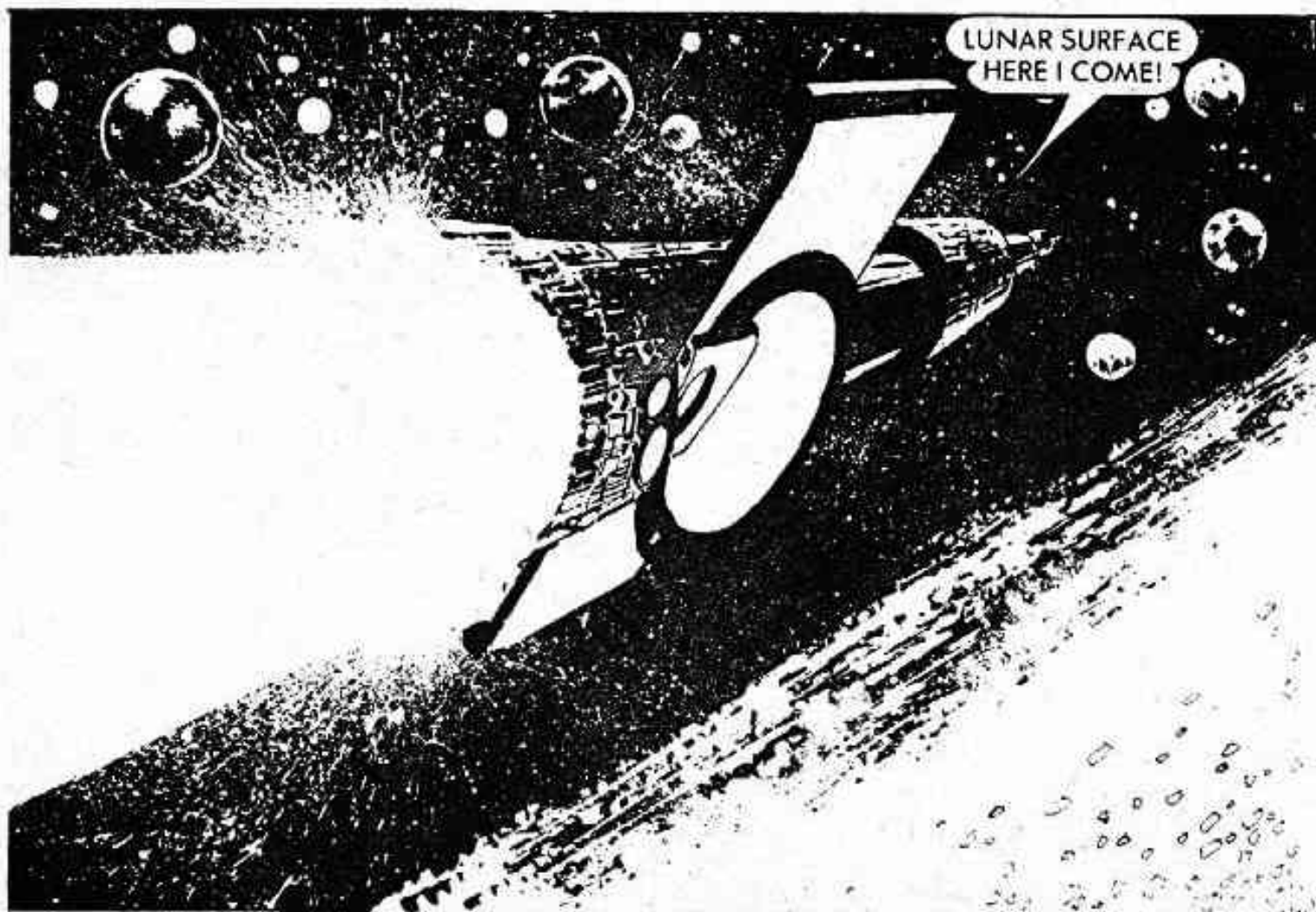


THAT'S IT! A BOMBARDMENT OF E-PARTICLES WOULD MAKE THE IONOSPHERE DENSER AND CUT EARTH OFF FROM SOLAR RADIATION.

EVEN AS HADRON SPOKE, GIANT ICEBERGS CRUSHED THE ATLANTIC BRIDGE.



IF WE DON'T STOP VASSAL, THEN
EARTH IS HEADING FOR ANOTHER ICE AGE!



ONCE CLEAR OF EARTH'S CLOUD COVER
AN EVIL FACE INVADED HIS TRANSMIT
RECEIVER.

PEOPLE OF EARTH, YOUR CIVILISATION
ENTERS ITS FINAL PHASE. I, VASSAL, AM
THE INSTRUMENT OF YOUR DESTRUCTION.

THESE E-PARTICLES WILL
HAVE TO WORK.

INSIDE THE DOME ARKAN'S PLEA WAS MET BY
VASSAL'S IMPATIENCE—

YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR PROMISE
TO DEMAND A NEW HOME FOR MY
PEOPLE!

YES! I HAVE
FORGOTTEN.

HADRON MADE MOONFALL—

WE'VE ESTABLISHED A PERIMETER
ALL ROUND THE CRATER HADRON,
BUT WE CAN'T ADVANCE BEYOND
THE RIDGE.

WE'VE TRIED TUNNELLING, BUT THE FORCE
FIELD EXTENDS UNDERGROUND.

THE FORCE FIELD IS IMPENETRABLE. I'LL
GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION OF ITS
PROPERTIES. PUSH THAT ROCK DOWN
THERE!



WATCH THE BOULDER!



THE MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF THE ROCK WAS CHANGED BY THE BARRIER OF CHARGED PARTICLES INTO A FLUID.

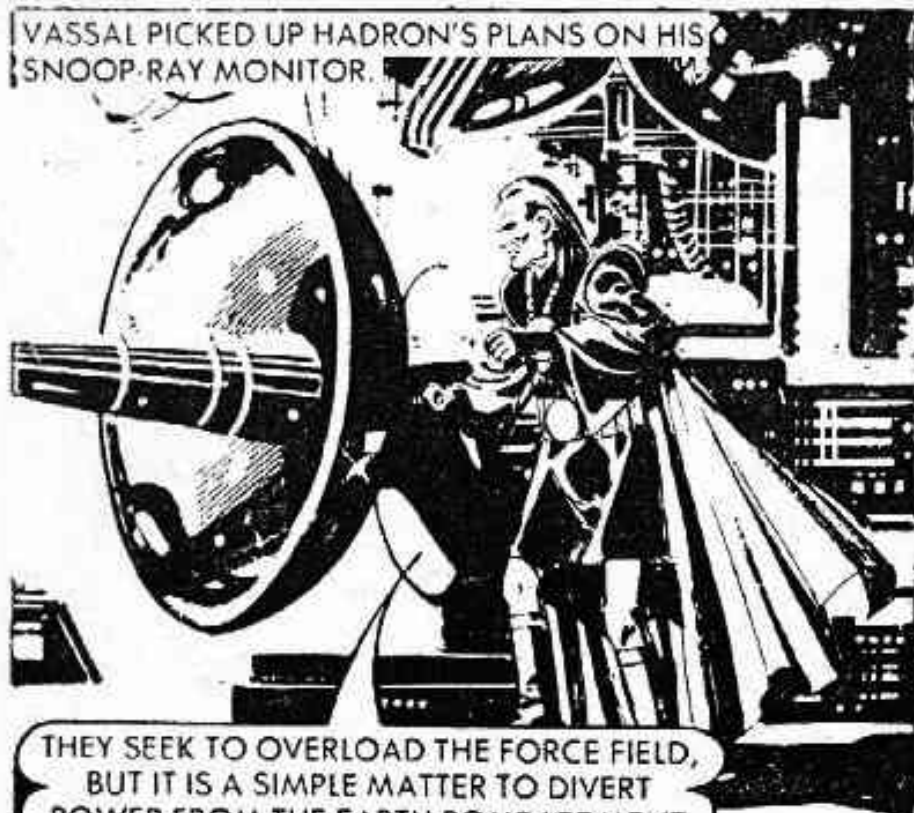


THE FORCE FIELD COPED WITH A BOULDER BUT IT MIGHT HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH A LARGE SCALE AVALANCHE.



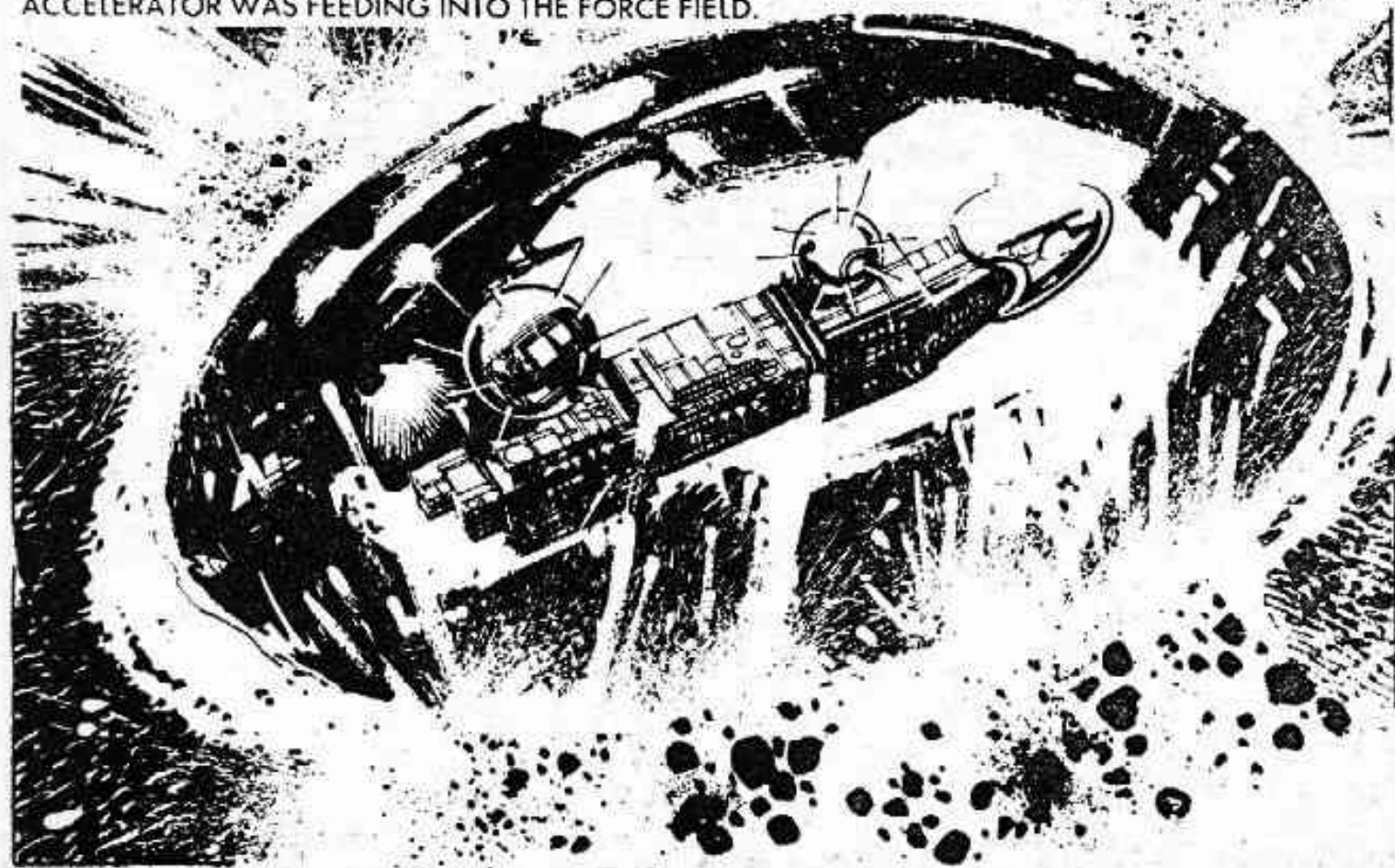
IF WE PLACE EXPLOSIVE CHARGES IN THE CLIFF FACE, VASSAL CAN'T STOP US.

VASSAL PICKED UP HADRON'S PLANS ON HIS SNOOP-RAY MONITOR.

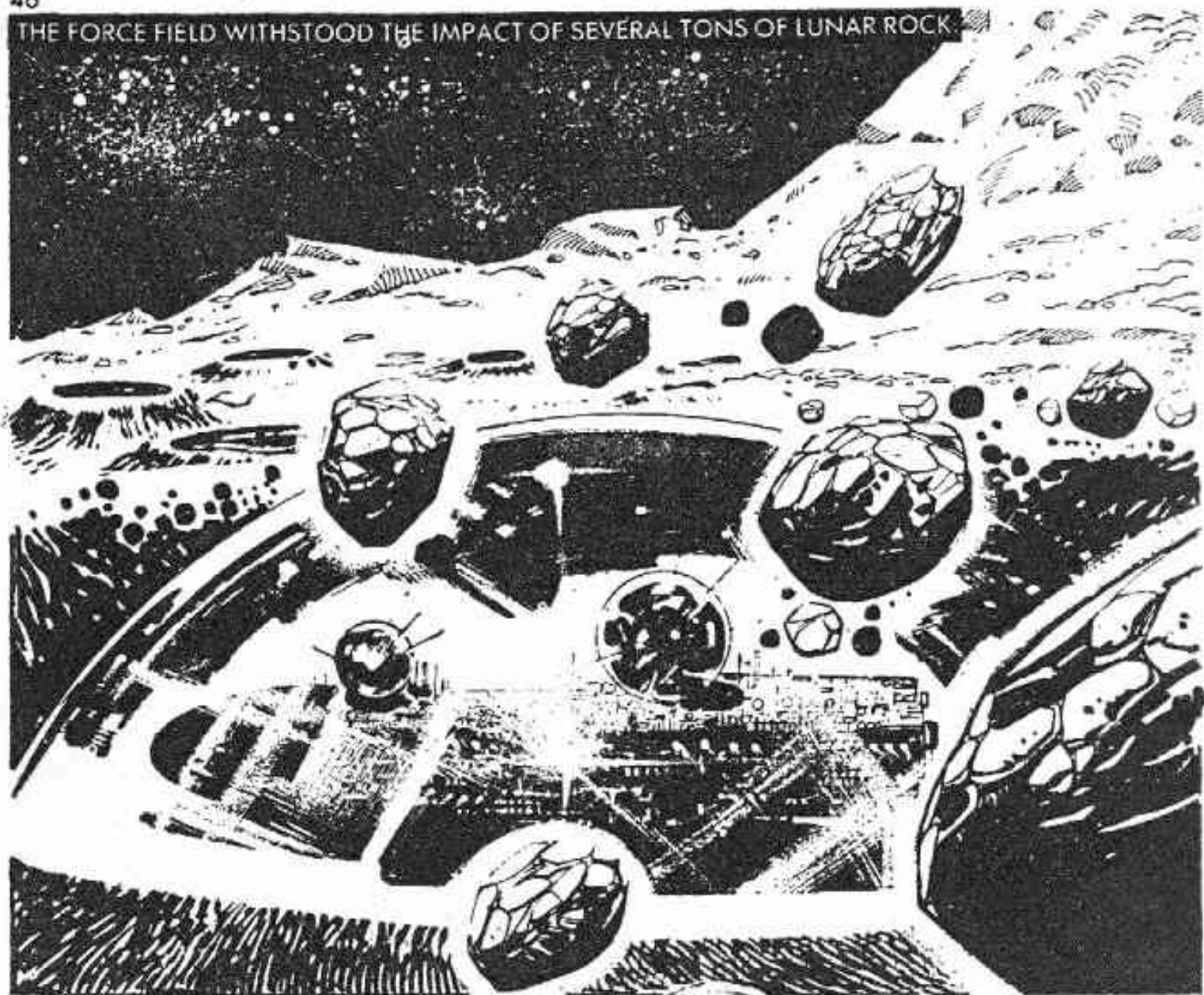


THEY SEEK TO OVERLOAD THE FORCE FIELD, BUT IT IS A SIMPLE MATTER TO DIVERT POWER FROM THE EARTH BOMBARDMENT TO REINFORCE MY DEFENCES.

WHEN HADRON GAVE THE ORDER TO FIRE THE CHARGES, THE TOTAL OUTPUT FROM THE CONICAL ACCELERATOR WAS FEEDING INTO THE FORCE FIELD.



THE FORCE FIELD WITHSTOOD THE IMPACT OF SEVERAL TONS OF LUNAR ROCK



THE FOOLS! THEY DON'T KNOW THE
STRENGTH OF THEIR OWN INVENTION.

I THINK THEY DO KNOW
WHAT THEY'RE DOING!

ARKAN WAS RIGHT. THE MOLECULAR CHANGE IN THE ROCK CAUSED SUPER-HEATING AND IT SWEEPED TOWARDS VASSAL AND HIS SHIP IN A TIDE OF TERROR.



ARKAN WAS NOT AS QUICK TO FLEE AS VASSAL AND WAS TRAPPED BY THE TIDE.

VASSAL HAS BETRAYED ME — AGAIN!
HE HAS ABANDONED ME TO THE FLOOD!

THE TIDAL WAVE DESTROYED THE CONNECTING LINK WITH THE ACCELERATOR, AND THE
FORCE FIELD COLLAPSED.

MAINTAIN FULL DEFENCES! HIS SHIP IS STILL
INTACT AND COULD BE ARMED.



THEY DISCOVERED AN IMMOBILISED ARKAN —

HERE'S SOMEONE WHO'LL LEAD US TO VASSAL —
UNLESS HE WANTS TO SPEND THE REST OF HIS DAYS
BREAKING ROCKS ON DEVIL'S ASTEROID.



ARKAN HAD NO HESITATION IN BETRAYING VASSAL.

HE HIDES ON A DERELICT SPACE-STATION —
I GIVE YOU CO-ORDINATES.

EVEN A DERELICT SPACE-STATION WILL
BE A TOUGH NUT TO CRACK WITH
THE CONICAL-ACCELERATOR
DEFENDING IT.

WE WON'T GET NEAR HIS BASE, UNLESS ...
THIS STUFF HARDENS QUICKLY, AND
ASTEROIDS ARE MADE OF IT.

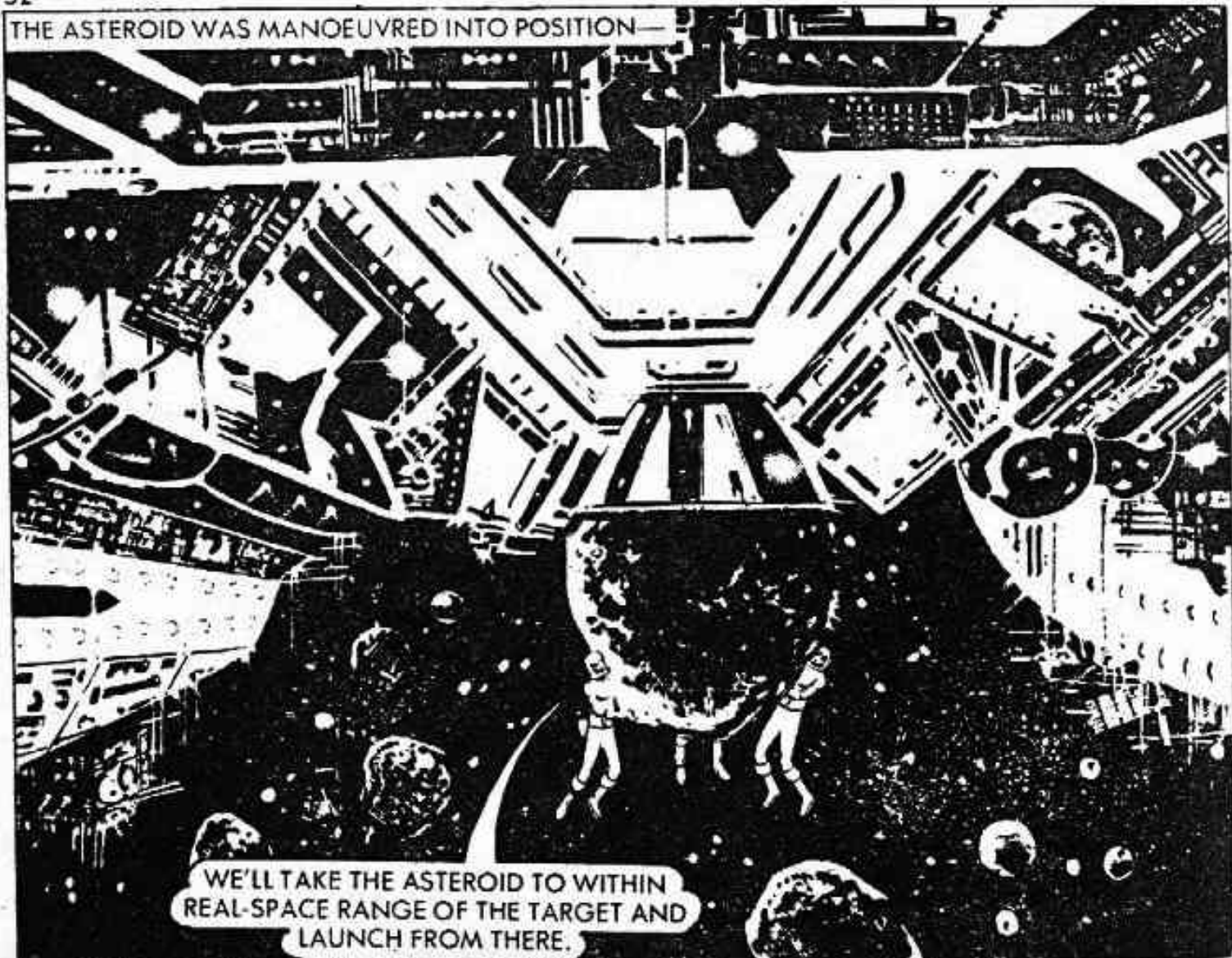


HADRON REALISED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO MANUFACTURE AN EFFECTIVE WEAPON WAS TO
IMPLANT A COMMAND CAPSULE WITHIN AN EXISTING CHUNK OF ROCK. A TASK FORCE
SEARCHED THE ASTEROID BELT FOR A SUITABLE BODY.

ASTEROID BEARING GREEN 347 IS THE SIZE AND
SHAPE WE WANT. PUT US ALONGSIDE CAPTAIN.



THE ASTEROID WAS MANOEUVRED INTO POSITION—



WE'LL TAKE THE ASTEROID TO WITHIN
REAL-SPACE RANGE OF THE TARGET AND
LAUNCH FROM THERE.

THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE ASTEROID WERE
CARRIED OUT DURING THE HYPER-SPACE
JUMP TO THE TARGET AREA.

STAY OUT OF RANGE CAPTAIN, UNTIL
YOU CAN BE CERTAIN I'VE PUT THE
ACCELERATOR OUT OF ACTION.





THE ASTEROID DROPPED INTO ORBIT—

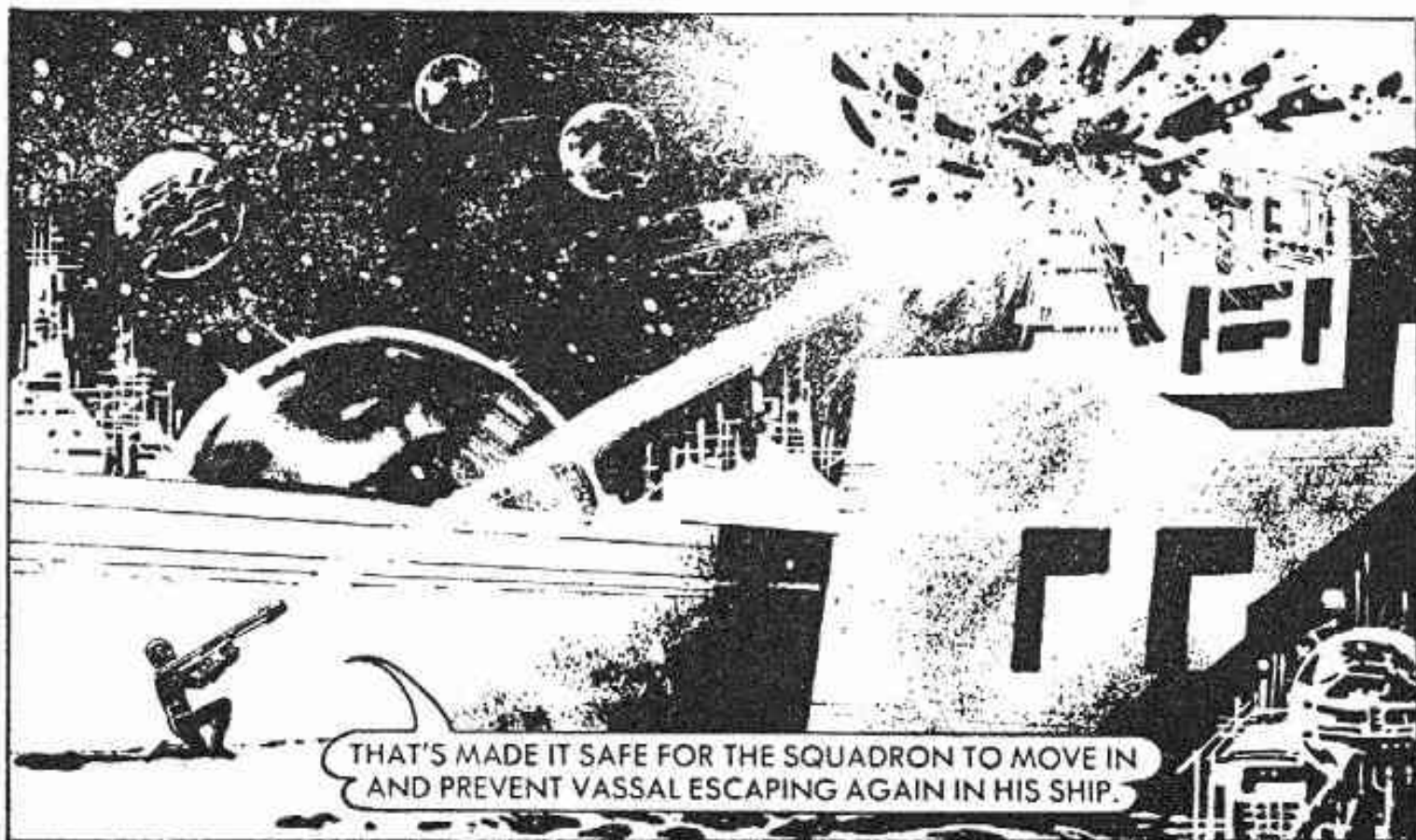


VASSAL HAS SPOTTED ME! BUT I CAN
CONSERVE PRECIOUS LAYERS OF
ROCK BY TAKING EVASIVE ACTION.

VASSAL HAD CONNECTED THE ACCELERATOR TO A TRANSMITTER AERIAL WHICH, COULD NOT
BE COMPUTER TARGETTED.

THE ERRATIC BEHAVIOUR OF THAT METEORITE
CONVINCES ME IT IS A THREAT, BUT IT MOVES TOO
FAST TO DESTROY.

HADRON REACHED THE BLIND SIDE OF THE PARTICLE BEAM TRANSMITTER WITH ONLY INCHES OF PROTECTIVE MATERIAL TO SPARE.

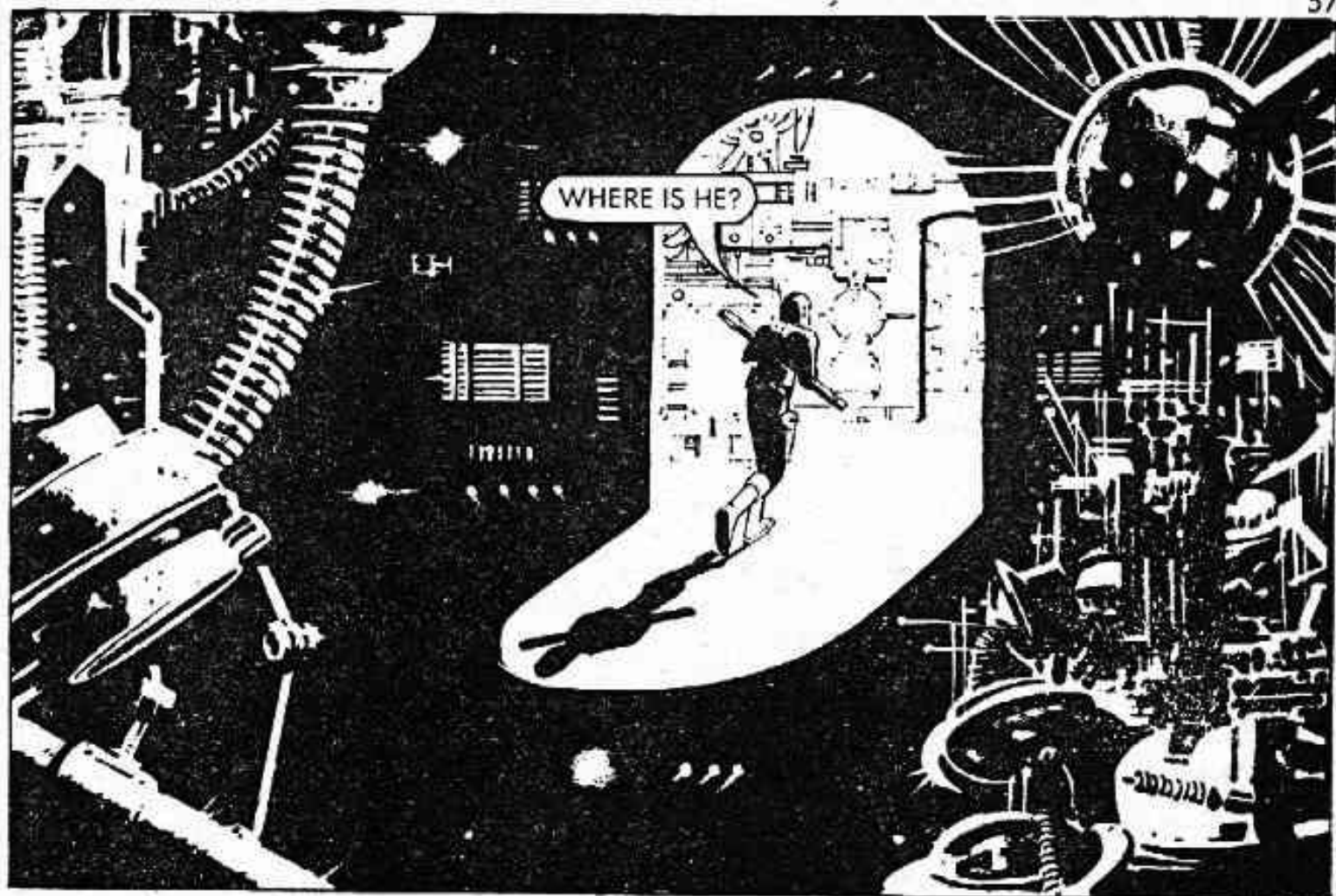


THAT'S MADE IT SAFE FOR THE SQUADRON TO MOVE IN AND PREVENT VASSAL ESCAPING AGAIN IN HIS SHIP.

NOW I MUST STOP VASSAL
LINKING THAT INFERNAL
ACCELERATOR TO ANOTHER
TRANSMITTER.

THE AIR SUPPLY PLANT WAS LEFT INTACT
WHEN THIS STATION WAS ABANDONED...









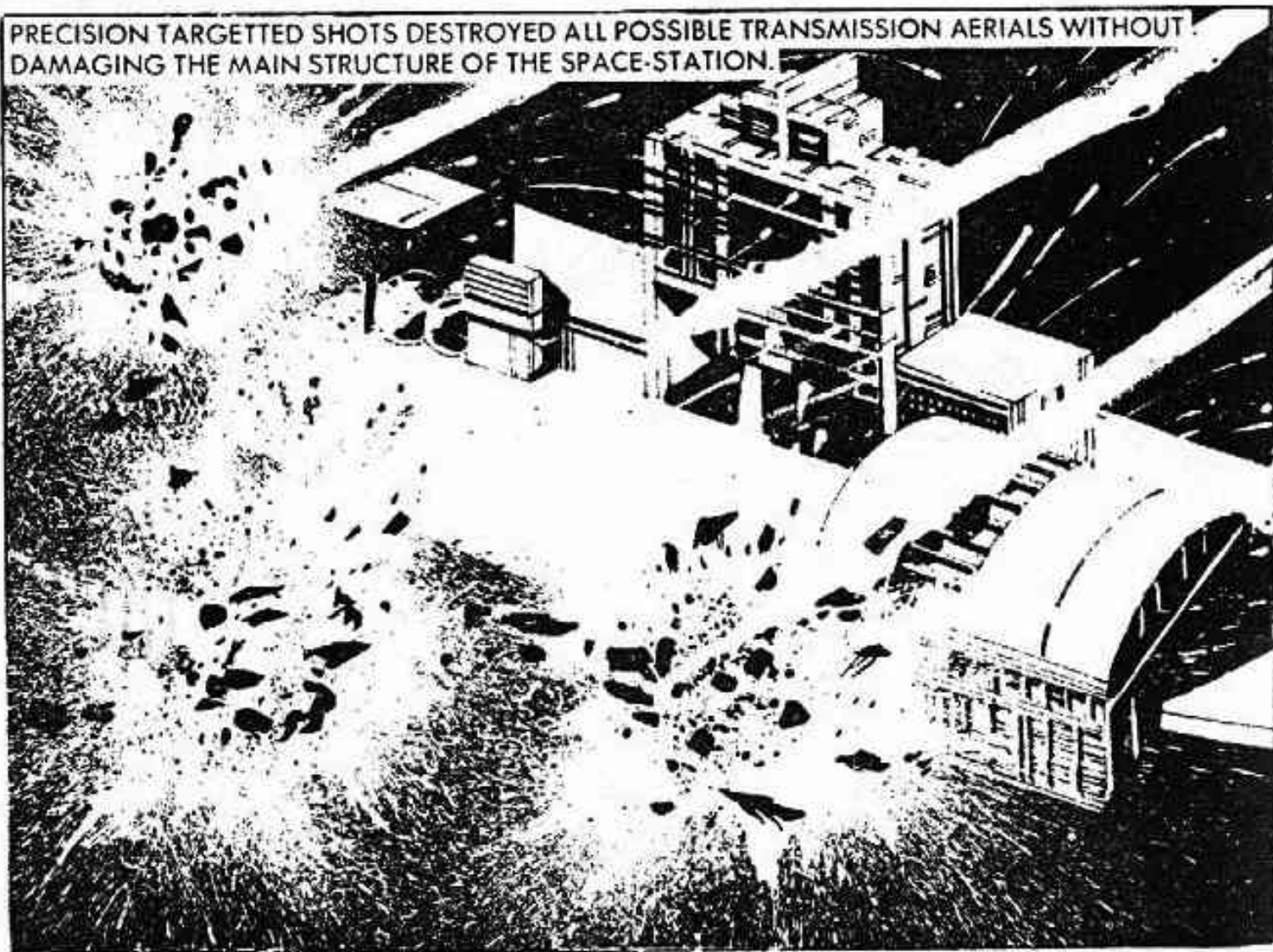
YOU WILL DIE FROM THE VACUUM
THAT GIVES ME LIFE!

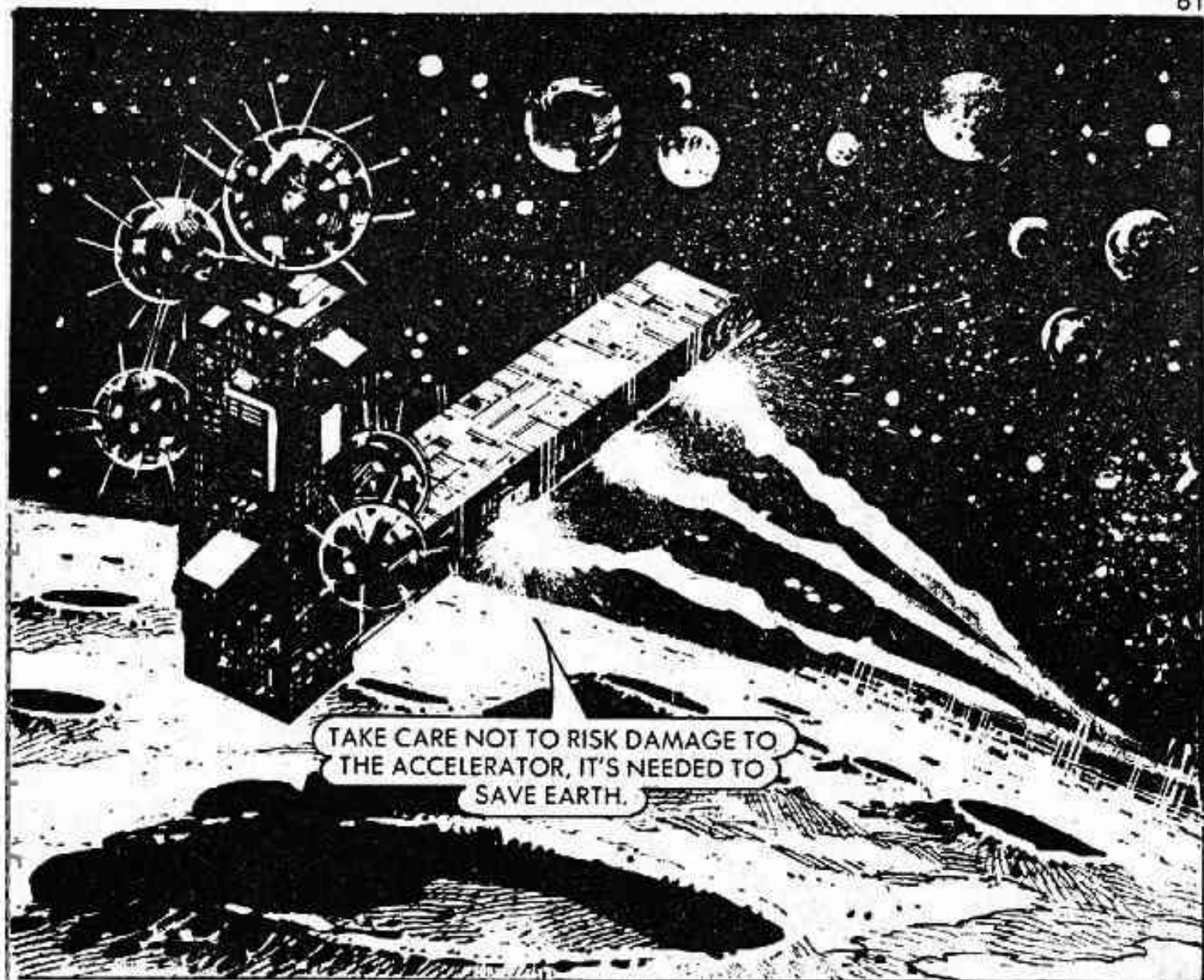
THE AIR HASN'T BUILT UP TO A BREATHABLE
LIMIT, IT'S LIKE A COLD KNIFE IN MY LUNGS!

BUT BEFORE VASSAL COULD RECONNECT THE ACCELERATOR, THE EARTH SHIPS WERE WITHIN LASER RANGE OF THE SPACE STATION'



PRECISION TARGETTED SHOTS DESTROYED ALL POSSIBLE TRANSMISSION AERIALS WITHOUT DAMAGING THE MAIN STRUCTURE OF THE SPACE STATION.





TAKE CARE NOT TO RISK DAMAGE TO
THE ACCELERATOR, IT'S NEEDED TO
SAVE EARTH.



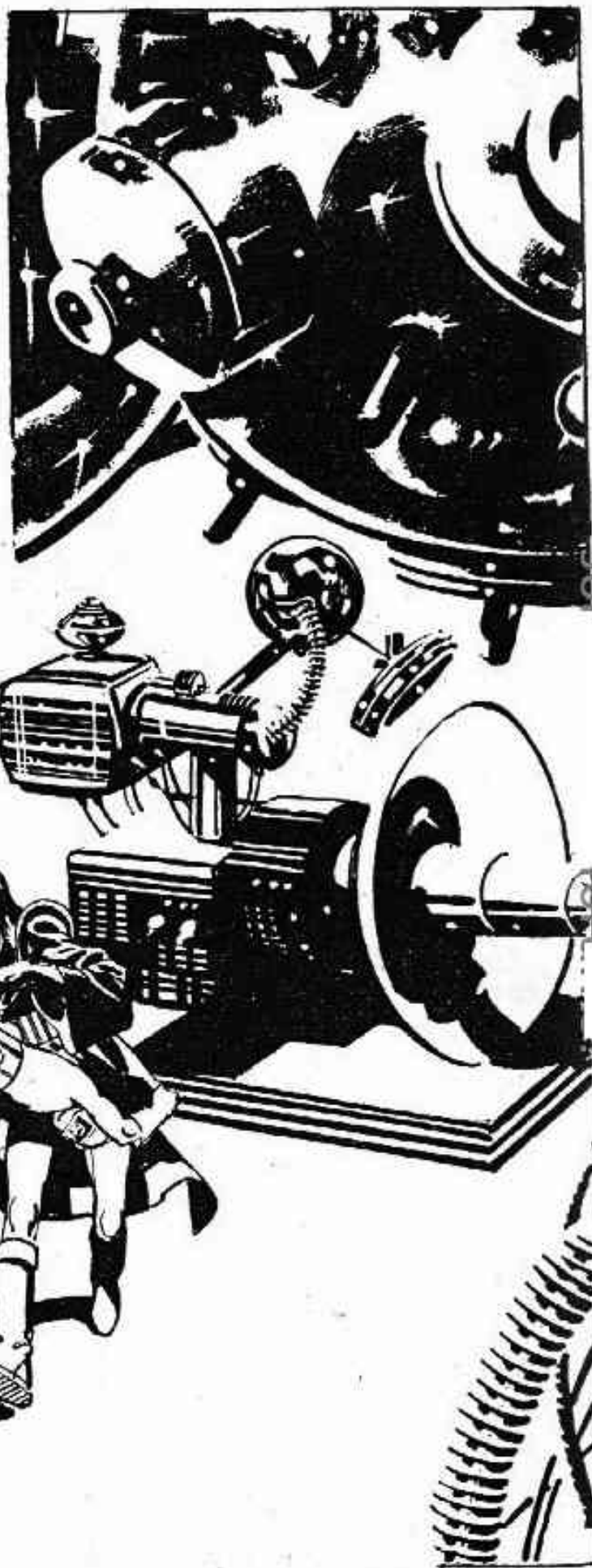
THEIR VICTORY WILL BE A HOLLOW
ONE, I WILL DESTROY THEIR
MACHINE WITH ITS OWN POWER.
BY THE TIME THEY BUILD ANOTHER,
THE ICE AGE ON EARTH WILL BE
IRREVERSIBLE.

HADRON MANAGED TO CRAWL TO A VENT FEEDING FROM THE AIR SUPPLY PLANT.

JUST ONE MORE DEEP BREATH AND I'LL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO HAVE ANOTHER CRACK AT VASSAL.



HIS UNEXPECTED RETURN FROM DEATH GAVE HADRON A MOMENTARY ADVANTAGE WHEN HE ATTACKED VASSAL—



WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO TEST IF YOUR PERSONAL
AURA IS PROOF AGAINST THE POWER OF THE
CONICAL-ACCELERATOR, OR WILL YOU
SURRENDER?



VASSAL USED HIS IMMENSE ENERGY TO LEAP
AT HADRON—

I WILL NEVER SURRENDER.





HADRON TOUCHED VASSAL'S FORCEFIELD
WITH THE POWER LEAD FROM THE
CONICAL ACCELERATOR.

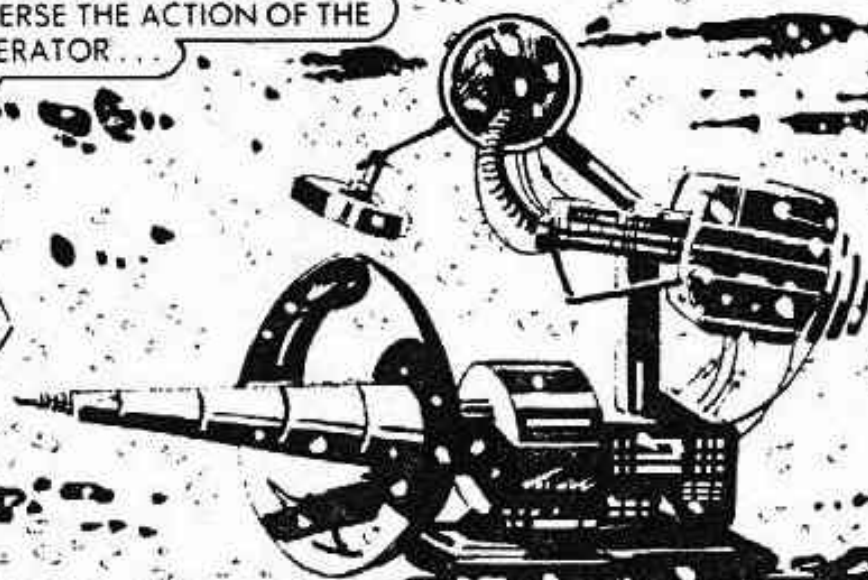
THE POWERFUL ACCELERATOR INSTANTLY
DEMOLECULARISED VASSAL. HIS REARRANGED
BODY WAS TRAPPED FOREVER INSIDE HIS FORCE
SHIELD.

JUPE!

TRAPPED, BUT NOT ELIMINATED.

THE ACCELERATOR WAS RETURNED TO EARTH AND LINKED UP TO BRING THE CLIMATE BACK TO NORMAL.

ALL'S QUIET... FOR NOW, BUT IF SOMEBODY FINDS A WAY TO REVERSE THE ACTION OF THE ACCELERATOR...



**DON'T
MISS**

**THIS MONTH'S OTHER
ACTION-PACKED
ADVENTURE**

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PROTON BOLT AND PHASER LANCE BURN AND DESTROY AS SCORPION
FIGHTS MOLE—A DEADLY DUEL FOR EARTH'S SURVIVAL ON...

THE KILLING GROUND

NOW ON SALE

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**The fourth man to set foot on the Moon was
Commander Alan Lavern Bean, 37, USN.,
lunar module pilot of Apollo 12
launched on November 14, 1969.**

**The mission lasted 10 days
4 hr. 36 min. 25 sec.**

**Bean also commanded
Skylab 3 which
lasted 59 days 11 hr.**

**9 min. 4 sec. after
launch on July 28 1973.**

